



# JUNE NEWS & RESOURCES FROM YOUR PARENT COORDINATOR MS. PINK



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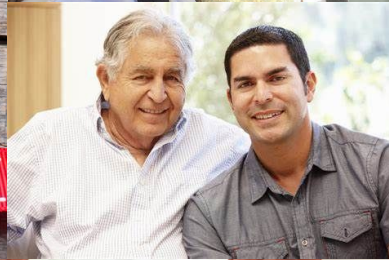


Hello Families,

It's your Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink. I hope all is well with you and your family. I put together this resource packet for you with some Amazing resources for your family. Scroll through the entire packet. There are opportunities for the whole family. Plus a Special Father's Day Message. As always, you can reach me at [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org). I'm available to you Monday & Tuesday 9:30am-3pm ( In Person), Wednesday 9:30am-1pm (Virtual) Thursday 9:30am-3pm ( Virtual).







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What Is A Dad?

A dad is someone who  
wants to catch you before you fall  
but instead picks you up,  
brushes you off,  
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who  
wants to keep you from making mistakes  
but instead lets you find your own way,  
even though his heart breaks in silence  
when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who  
holds you when you cry,  
scolds you when you break the rules,  
shines with pride when you succeed,  
and has faith in you even when you fail...

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TO ALL THE FATHERS OF WCHS & STAFF,

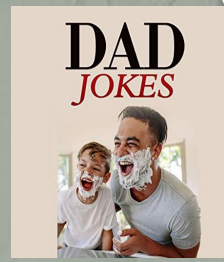
WE CELEBRATE ALL OF THE AMAZING  
WCHS DADS ON FATHERS DAY. IT'S YOUR  
DAY TO BE REMEMBERED, TO KNOW YOU  
ARE CELEBRATED AND FEEL APPRECIATED.  
TODAY, HOPE YOU FEEL RIGHT WHERE YOU  
BELONG... SURROUNDED BY THE THOUGHTS,  
GRATITUDE, AND THE WARM WISHES OF  
THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU. HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY ALL!

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MS. PINK

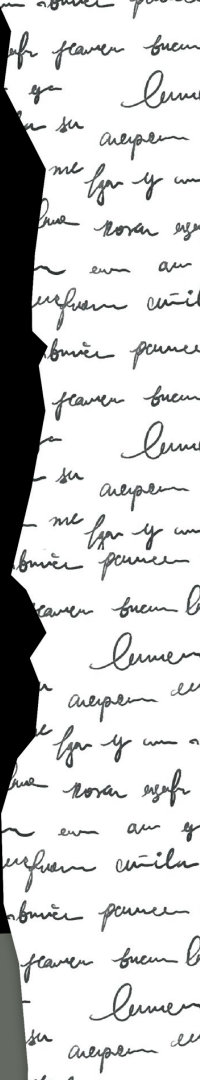
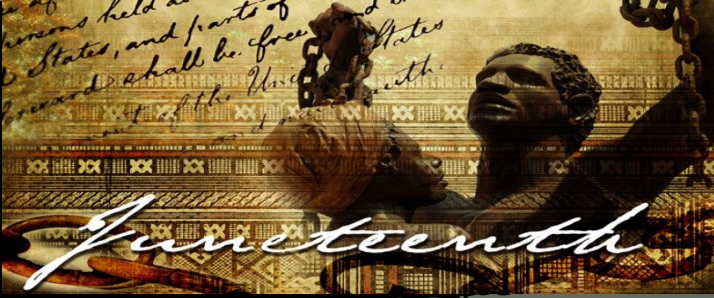




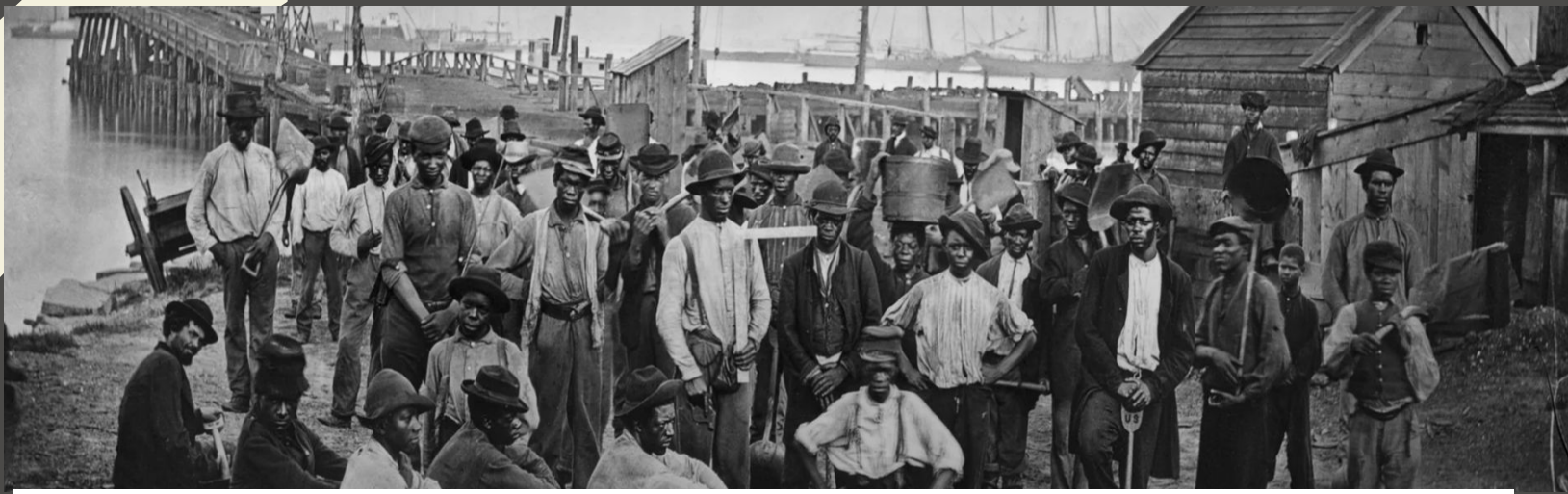
# Best Father's Day Jokes to tell your Dad



- What do you call a dad who falls through the ice? A pop-sicle.
- Where do fruits go on vacation? Pear-is!
- What did the baby otter say to its dad? You are a dad like no otter.
- Why is Peter Pan always flying? Because he Never-lands.
- What did the accountant say while auditing a document? This is taxing.
- Why did the orange stop halfway across the road? It ran out of juice.
- Why did the Oreo go to the dentist? It lost its filling.
- Why are fish so smart? Because they swim in schools.
- Why should you never use a dull pencil? Because it's pointless.







Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation.

Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday. Confederate General Robert E. Lee had surrendered at Appomattox Court House two months earlier in Virginia, but slavery had remained relatively unaffected in Texas—until U.S. General Gordon Granger stood on Texas soil and read General Orders No. 3: "The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

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# CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH



## 14th Annual Juneteenth NYC

**Friday, June 16 through Sunday, June 18  
from 9am to 6pm**

## **Linden Park and Prospect Park West**

The East New York and Brownsville communities have been hosting the Juneteenth NY Festival for 14 years, bringing the local community together over three days to enjoy and celebrate Black culture with music, dance, family activities, poetry, history, and much more. Over 25,000 attendees are expected to join in the festivities, which include Black-owned vendors, workshops, live performances by local talent, a fashion show, a community art project, and much more. The festival will take place at Linden Park on Saturday, June 17, and in Prospect Park on Sunday, June 18. For more details visit this website: [Juneteenth NY Festival 2023](#)





# JUNETEENTH COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Juneteenth Family Day at Green-Wood

Saturday, June 17 from 1pm to 4pm

### Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn

Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery is inviting guests to explore the grounds and learn more about the cemetery's ties to Black history. Visitors will participate in free art activities like crafting legacy bracelets, contributing to the cemetery's BIPOC Heritage Board, and decorating a kindness rock that can be taken home or left at a grave. Families will also be able to take a self-guided tour of the gravesites of Black historical figures. Maps and biographies of featured burial sites throughout the cemetery will be available upon entry to Green-Wood. Admission is free, and registration is recommended. For more details go to: [Juneteenth Family Day – Green-Wood](#)





Kids Passport to Adventure & Made for Me Books

in collaboration with

the Mount Neboh Baptist Church of Harlem

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# JUNETEENTH

3rd Annual

## FAMILY JUBILEE



Saturday, June 17

11am - 3pm

at 114th-115th streets  
& Saint Nicholas Ave.

with support from:

CONGRESSMEMBER  
**ADRIANO ESPAILLAT**  
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### Free for all ages!

- Drum circle
- Live music (with Akil)
- Urban Word NYC
- Youth demos
- Books (for K - 12th)
- Magic show & face painting
- Chess & Lego tables
- Chalk & other fun



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# Kidz Paint It Up

with artist Melvin Nesbitt Jr.

June 18, 2023 . 12pm

FREE + FREE + FREE

## Kids' Art Workshop!

Sharp!

Limited space available - To RSVP:  
[kidz@richardbeaversgallery.com](mailto:kidz@richardbeaversgallery.com)

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Richard Beavers Gallery . 408 Marcus Garvey Blvd  
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# Juneteenth: Our Continuous March to Freedom

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Celebration Honoring Our Pan-African Ancestors

J'ouvert City International, Inc.

Presented By



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BRIAN CUNNINGHAM



SENATOR ZELNOR MYRIE



SENATOR  
KEVIN PARKER



CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
RITA JOSEPH



BROOKLYN DA  
ERIC GONZALEZ

## Speakers/Entertainments:

Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:00 noon – 6:00

Meet us at Flatbush Avenue African Burial Ground

2286 Church Ave & Bedford Ave

Walk with Us to Prospect Park Lefferts Historic House

Famoro Dioubate

Heartland Drummers



Betty Blue Jazz Band



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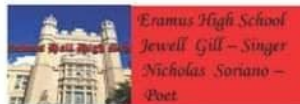
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Libation: Baba Mpho Shanto Menes De Griot & Ifa Buknola Reece  
Keynote Speaker: Richard Greene - Crown Heights Youth Collective  
MC: Samantha Bernadine - DJ Mitch factorial



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Erasmus High School  
Jewell Gill - Singer  
Nicholas Soriano -  
Poet



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For Info: Assemblyman Cunningham's Office 718-771-3105

J'ouvert City International, Inc 718-636-8029

JUNETEENTH





*Celebrating Freedom*



MONDAY.JUNE.19TH.2023



# JUNETEENTH

*Family Fun Day*

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GAMES // VENDORS + MORE

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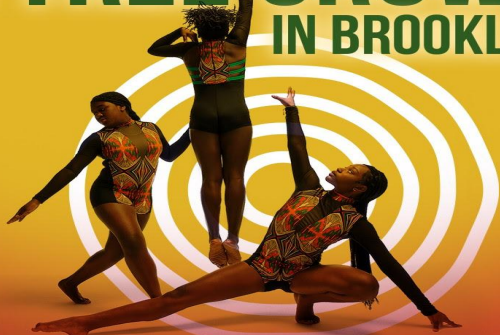
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# A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN



YEAR 11 | JUNE 18, 2023

DOORS OPEN

3:30 PM

SHOW STARTS AT

4:00 PM

THE KAYE PLAYHOUSE  
AT HUNTER COLLEGE 695 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10065



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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 17TH 2023 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PROSPECT PARK - BARTEL-PRITCHARD SQUARE

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE CARIBBEAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH  
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PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR SCHOOL IN  
THE SUBJECT

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# Black Excellence

## Scavenger Hunt

ICECREAM PARLOR	LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE	BEAUTY SALON	WELLNESS CENTER	MUSIC STORE
SOUL FOOD RESTAURANT	JAZZ MUSIC LOUNGE	MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE	BOOKSTORE	NAIL TECHNICIAN
LGTBQIA2S+ ADVOCATE	FOOD TRUCK		FITNESS INSTRUCTOR	ART EXHIBIT
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ACADEMIC TUTOR	YOGA STUDIO	HISTORIC STATUE	100% VEGAN RESTAURANT	MECHANIC

In celebration of Juneteenth, let's get out and show some love to our people by exploring our communities with a scavenger hunt! This is a journey of highlighting black excellence and black-owned businesses in your community! Find as many #blackexcellence #blackowned gems as you can by exploring your city, or road trip, Anyone? Email Ms. Pink photos of your journey to go into next month's Resource Packet at: [mpink@thewcs.org](mailto:mpink@thewcs.org)



# The Best New York City Pride Events 2023



New York City helped birth the global gay rights movement, and during Pride month, the city shines a little brighter. As the fabulous festivities begin, we've partnered with Grindr to help you make your Pride plan and connect with the LGBTQIA+ community at late-night parties, festive markets, and glittery gatherings throughout the five boroughs. Explore Grindr and Eventbrite's list of curated NYC Pride event picks and show the world that you've got Pride! VISIT THIS LINK BY **EVENTBRITE**: [New York City Pride 2023 Events | Eventbrite](#)

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# **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS**





# College Now

**College Now offers FREE college classes that can help you earn credit towards your college diploma! That's right! Classes that usually cost thousands of dollars are FREE to any scholar who is accepted into the CUNY City Tech College Now program.**

## Why should you apply to CUNY College Now?

- It's an amazing opportunity to take college classes!
- You'll get to work with/meet new people who are doing work at the college level!
- IT IS FREE!
- If you pass your course during the semester, not only will you get college credit, you will ALSO get .5 elective credits on your transcript at Brooklyn LAB.
- You can study things like Psychology, Communications, Biology and SO MUCH MORE!



## How do you qualify for CUNY College Now?

- Rising 10th, 11th or 12th graders NYC students.
  - Have an overall high school GPA of 80 (3.0 on a scale of 4.0) or higher (some courses may have additional prerequisites, which can be found on the Summer and Fall 2023 Class Schedules)
  - Proof of COVID-19 Vaccination may be required for all in-person courses.
1. Here is some information about the program(<https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/about.aspx>)
  2. Here are answers to some questions you may have (FAQ for College Now)(<https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/faqs.aspx>)
  3. Here is a list of courses offered at the CUNY City Tech campus  
:([https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/class\\_schedule\\_FA23.pdf](https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/docs/class_schedule_FA23.pdf))  
anything not available in the fall semester is something to consider for the spring semester!
  4. Are you interested? Here is a link to the APPLICATION (<https://www.citytech.cuny.edu/collegenow/app>)





**NYC**  
Department of  
Youth & Community  
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2023**

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM ARE NOW OPEN!

Slots are first come first served. Secure yours TODAY!

### Qualifications:

- Age 14 - 24
- Homeless/runaway
- In foster care
- Receiving ACS preventative services
- Receiving cash assistance from HRA Business
- Link Court Involved
- Attend a District 79 school

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[HTTPS://APPLICATION.NYCSYEP.COM/](https://application.nycsyep.com/)



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## NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU

### YOUTH STRATEGIES DIVISION

Ages  
10-15  
Did we mention  
it's absolutely  
**FREE**



Be a part of  
the law  
enforcement  
adventure

### WHAT IS THE YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY?

The Youth Police Academy (YPA) is an annual six (6) week summer program that runs Monday - Friday and is offered to city resident youth ages 10-15. Lunch is provided daily. This structured curriculum is operated by NYPD Police Officers and School Safety Agents as a para- military component of the NYPD during the summer school break. YPA takes place in a classroom setting which includes lectures in anti-bullying, law, drug & gang awareness/ prevention and empowerment seminars by motivational speakers. As part of their daily schedule, members will learn military drills and participate in physical training. In addition, youths will participate in various trips e.g. Intrepid Air & Space Museum, Amusement Park. Transportation is provided on trip days.

### The goals of the academy are:

- ✓ To enhance responsible citizenship.
- ✓ To provide positive interaction with police officers and to educate young people about the challenges and responsibilities of police work.
- ✓ To encourage young people to take part in other youth programs offered by New York City's Police Department such as: the Law Enforcement Explorers, Police Cadet Corps and the Police Athletic League.

### FOR INFORMATION, APPLICATION & SITE LOCATIONS

SCAN THE QR CODE  
APPLICATIONS ARE OPENED



**YOUTH POLICE ACADEMY**  
**July 3, 2023 - August 11, 2023**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**8:30am - 2:00pm**

Follow us on **twitter** @NYPDCommAffairs & **instagram** @127Penn



# NeON Upcoming Opportunities



**Earn \$1,000 this Summer as a  
NeON Works Summer Intern!**

**Apply to NeON Summer by June 26, 2023!**  
Scan for application or go to [tinyurl.com/nwsummer2023](https://tinyurl.com/nwsummer2023)

**What:** Earn \$15 an hour as you work with a group of your peers to contribute to your community, build job-readiness and financial literacy skills, and gain access to NeON Works employment resources.

**When:** 12 hours/week for 6 weeks (July 10th - Aug 18th). Days and times vary by location.

**Who:** NeON Works Summer is open to New York City young adults who live in neighborhoods with NeONs: Bed-Stuy, Brownsville, East New York, Harlem, Jamaica, Far Rockaway, Northern Staten Island, and the South Bronx. Priority for unemployed youth ages 16-24.

**For more info contact [neonworks@probation.nyc.gov](mailto:neonworks@probation.nyc.gov)**



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**CAMPAIGN INFO**

**DEADLINE**

**July 12, 2023**

**APPLY: Create Account /**  
**DoSomething.org**

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💰 **YOU COULD EARN A \$5,000 GRANT**

**...to fuel your dreams and be recognized at our 30th anniversary celebration this fall in New York City.** 🗽



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# **COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS & RESOURCES**



# COMMUNITY RESOURCES & HAPPENINGS



## CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

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**NYC** Cultural Affairs

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## Free Summer Meals Starts June 28

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.

### Service Dates

All dates, times, locations and menus are subject to change.

- Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – Friday, September 1, 2023
- Select locations open Wednesday, June 28 (Eid al-Adha)
- Citywide locations will open Thursday, June 29, 2023
- There is no service Tuesday, July 4, 2023 (4th of July)

### Find A Location Near You

- View our current open locations: [Summer 311 Report](#) [VISIT:\(Summer 311 Report - 05 25 2023 \(azureedge.net\)\)](#)
- [Halal Summer Meal Sites](#) [VISIT:\(certifiedhalalsummersites.xlsx \(live.com\)\)](#)
- [Search for a location near you](#) [VISIT:\(Meal Location Search \(opt-osfns.org\)\)](#)
- Text: NYCFood to 304-304 or Call 311

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Sat, Jun 24 | 10:00am – 3pm  
Weeksville Heritage Center

Join us for a festive tea time that encourages self-care in our beautifully decorated garden! Presented in partnership with Campbell and Carr, a cultural apothecary.

Join us for a festive tea time that encourages self-care in our beautifully decorated garden! Presented in partnership with Campbell and Carr, a cultural apothecary, celebrate the power of plants as medicine, sip a variety of teas, enjoy some culinary treats, shop for beauty and wellness goods, and enjoy complimentary workshops, conversations, and demonstrations that will leave your personal spirit rejuvenated!

Date: Saturday, June 24

Time: 10am - 2:30pm

Attire: "Afro Beautiful" (ankara inspired, culturally creative, comfortably cute; with jewels for your hair, tiaras, fascinators, geles or whatever 'crowns' you create are welcomed AND encouraged)

Cost: \$20 (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and gift bag) For Tickets: **Crowned & Planted: A Tea Party**

**Tickets, Sat, Jun 24, 2023 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite**



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To learn more about the program and how to apply: [Home - ACP - Universal Service Administrative Company \(affordableconnectivity.gov\)](https://www.acpbenefit.org/home)



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Max Roach: The Drum Also Waltzes



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**7PM** Jazz Band Performance

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145 BROOKLYN AVE**

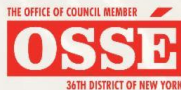
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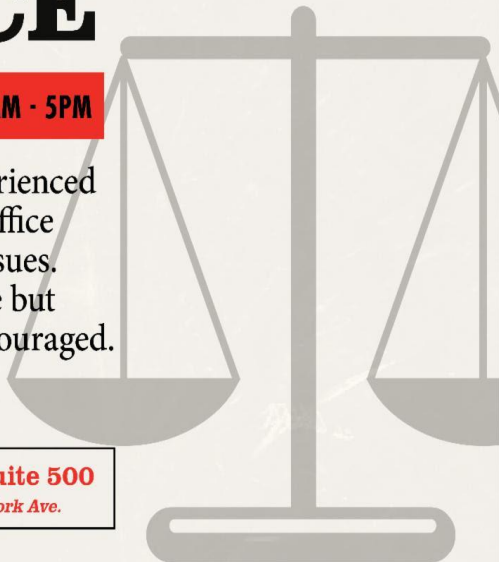


# ***FREE* LEGAL IMMIGRATION ADVICE**

**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> 10AM - 5PM**

Consult with an experienced  
civil attorney at our office  
about immigration issues.  
Walk-ins are welcome but  
appointments are encouraged.

**1360 Fulton Street, Suite 500**  
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The poster for the URINYC Job Fair 2023. It has a blue background with abstract white and yellow circular patterns. On the left, there is an illustration of a hand holding a smartphone. The text is white and yellow.

**URINYC**  
Urban Resource Institute

# **JOB FAIR 2023**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023**  
Time: 10am-4pm

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# LATINO FILM MARKET 2023

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Aprende sobre Financiamiento, Mercadeo y Cine Distribución



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## TALLER/WORKSHOP:

"CREACIÓN Y CONSTRUCCIÓN DE PERSONAJES MEMORABLES PARA CINE"

"CREATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CHARACTERS FOR CINEMA"

17.JUNIO.2023 | REGÍSTRESE  
11:30 AM

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Latino  
Film  
Market

FILMS  
SCREENINGS



CARO DUARTE:  
(TALLERISTA, PRODUCTORA,  
GUIONISTA Y DIRECTORA DE CINE)  
(EDUCATOR, PRODUCER,  
SCRIPTWRITER AND FILM DIRECTOR)



Friends of Bloomingdale  
Inclusive Park and Playground

## Bloomingdale Park and Inclusive Playground

Come play with your friends and meet new ones!



Park entrance  
on corner of  
Amsterdam &  
104 St.

### New Inclusive Playground Equipment for ALL ages and abilities!

- Game Tables
- Picnic Tables
- Stationary Cyclers
- Sway Fun
- Whirly Gigs
- Chalkboard Wall
- Interactive Sensory Panels
- Talk Tubes
- Triple Ball Play
- ADA Swing and Tot Swing
- Basketball Court

## Sunday June 25

Free and inclusive activities: **12 PM - 3 PM**

- Super soccer Stars Soccer Clinic
- Summer Fun Photo Booth
- Open Streets Columbus Amsterdam BID
- Arts & Crafts Activity
- Wellness in the Schools
- Wheelchair Basketball: Rolling Fury
- AND MUCH MORE!



ALL ABILITIES &  
ALL AGES WELCOME!

Partners



Adult  
Education  
School 7

# FREE Adult Education 21+ Summer Classes!



JULY 5TH - AUGUST 11TH

#### LOCATIONS:

**MS 126 John Erricsson** - (Day / Evening) **P.S. 398** - GED, ESL (Day/Evening)  
424 Leonard Street, Brooklyn, NY 11222 60 East 94th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11212  
**Bushwick HS** - Eve. (GED, ESL, Span. GED) **P.S. 181** - GED, ESL (Evening)  
400 Irving Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11237 1023 New York Avenue,  
**I.S. 347** - ESL (Evening only) Brooklyn, NY 11203  
35 Starr Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 **Kappa V** - GED (Evening)  
**Melrose Hub** - ESL (Day/Eve) 985 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn 11212  
271 Melrose Street, Brooklyn, NY 11206 **Workforce Devel. (GED, Span.GED)**  
790 Broadway, Brooklyn, NY 11206

**DAY 9:00am OR NIGHT 6:00pm**

**GED Classes \* MS Office Classes (Night)  
English as a Second Language (ESL)**

**TEXT: 917-612-7831**

**CALL: 929-305-3767**

**OACES7@SCHOOLS.NYC.GOV**



#### WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- ✓ Track 1: 12 month Introductory Apprenticeship Program
- ✓ Work Readiness Workshops
- ✓ \$20/hour
- ✓ Apprenticeship placement for advance students

#### When Does the Program Start?

- Intake & Enrollment: June 9<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Orientation Virtual & In-Person: Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> | 6pm-7:30pm | 219 W 135th St. NY, NY 10030
- Program Runs: July 10, 2023-June 30, 2024

#### How can I get involved?

Please indicate your interest in joining the program by filling out this intake form.



Join the next generation  
of the Master Barbers:

**Harlem Mothers & Fathers SAVE**  
in partnership with  
**Big Russ Barbershop**

**Is Offering a Barbershop Training  
&**

#### **Work Readiness Program**

##### Who We Are ?

The Barbershop Training & Work Readiness Program is designed to prepare its' students to become barbers. As well as position them for Barbershop ownership. This 12 month program includes the development of fundamental barbering skills necessary work in the industry. The program is coupled with work readiness life skills critical to success in the workplace and life as whole. This is called our **Social Emotional Educational Development (SEED) workshops**, which are foundational to this workforce readiness model.

##### What are the Qualifications?

- Referred by a re-entry program with case management services
- Persons ages 18 & older
- Re-entry participants
- Must be free of aggressive and violent acting out
- Currently not abusing drugs or alcohol
- Participant must be agreeable to attend all three days
- Can be court involved

##### What are the Requirements?

- Completion of enrollment & intake package
- Birth Certificate | Social Security Card | State ID w/Picture
- Proof of Citizenship
- Proof of Vaccination
- Electronic Payment Method in Your Name (Venmo, Cash App, PayPal, Bank Account, etc.)
- Completion of I9 form
- Attend Program Orientation

Need more information email: [workforceready.123@gmail.com](mailto:workforceready.123@gmail.com)



Access a purposeful career with perks including  
✓ free college education ✓ annual vacation  
leave ✓ health insurance ✓ retirement benefits  
and more!

# Build a rewarding career

Become a Peace Officer

[cuny.edu/PeaceOfficer](https://cuny.edu/PeaceOfficer)

**CUNY** THE CITY  
UNIVERSITY  
OF  
NEW YORK



**Get Paid While  
You Learn**



**Gain Skills +  
Certifications**



**Start Your  
Career**



**NYC Paid Training  
Programs Open to People  
With Disabilities**

FUNDING PROVIDED BY  
**NYC**  
Department of  
Youth & Community  
Development

**AHRC**  
NYC

Enroll Today

718-692-7534

@ahrcnycgetwork



Want to assist  
asylum seekers  
in NYC?

**Visit the HelpNowNYC website!**

NYC.gov/HelpNowNYC

**NYC**  
Emergency  
Management

Food allergies impact every aspect of life and can impact loved ones as well. Food allergies cause many families to change their social activities due to food allergies. Read more results from KFA's My Kid's Life With Food Allergies survey:

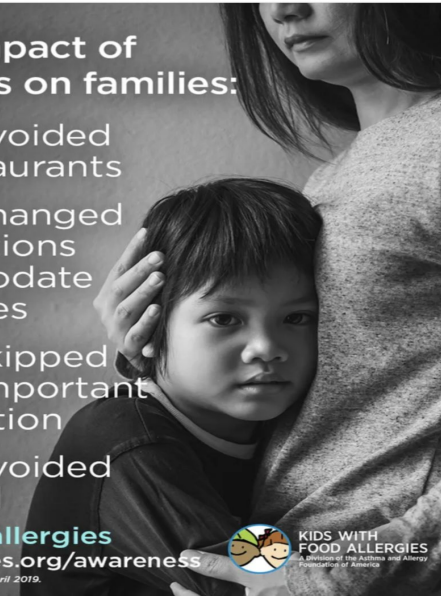
<https://community.kidswithfoodallergies.org/blog/the-social-and-emotional-impact-of-food-allergies>

### The social impact of food allergies on families:

- 89% have avoided certain restaurants
- 82% have changed family traditions to accommodate food allergies
- 53% have skipped out on an important school function
- 45% have avoided airline travel

**#morethanfoodallergies**  
[kidswithfoodallergies.org/awareness](https://www.kidswithfoodallergies.org/awareness)

Source: My Life With Food Allergies Survey, April 2019.





# Renew Your IDNYC today!



IDNYC has saved New Yorkers over \$4 million shopping at Food Bazaar. Start saving today!

**FOOD**  
BAZAAR  
SUPERMARKET

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**id**  
NYC

[NYC.GOV/IDNYC](http://nyc.gov/IDNYC)

**Renew Your IDNYC and stay healthy! Save on groceries with IDNYC and enjoy discounts at Food Bazaar Supermarket! Find a full list of benefits at**

**<http://nyc.gov/IDNYC>**

# RUNAWAY HOMELESS YOUTH NYC

Department of  
Youth & Community  
Development

## RUNAWAY & HOMELESS YOUTH SERVICES

### \*Drop-in Centers

Young people between the ages of 14 to 24 are welcome! Food, clothing, showers, laundry and case management services are available. Receive referrals to crisis services programs and additional support services.

\*Please call to verify times of operation and intake.

#### Manhattan

**Ali Forney Center**  
321 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, N.Y. 10027  
(212) 206-0574 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### The Door

555 Broome Street  
New York, N.Y. 10013  
(212) 941-9090  
Mon-Fri: 9am-6pm

#### Safe Horizon Streetwork Harlem

209 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, N.Y. 10027  
(212) 695-2220  
Mon, Tues, Thurs-Sun: 12pm-6pm

#### Bronx

**Cardinal McCloskey  
Community Services**  
333 East 149<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bronx, N.Y. 10451  
(718) 993-5495  
(917) 334-0957 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### Brooklyn

**SCO Family of Services**  
774 Rockaway Avenue  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211  
(718) 685-3850 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### Queens

**Sheltering Arms/Safe Space**  
165-19 Jamaica Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Jamaica, NY 11432  
(718) 526-2400 ext. 2077 <sup>24/7</sup>

#### Sheltering Arms

(Far Rockaway Site)  
1600 Central Avenue  
Far Rockaway, N.Y. 11691  
(718) 471-6818 ext. 2123  
Mon-Thurs 2pm-8pm  
Fri: 11am-7pm, Sat: 12pm-8pm

#### Staten Island <sup>24/7</sup>

**Project Hospitality**  
27 Port Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, N.Y. 10302  
(718) 876-4752  
YDI/CO outreach@projecthospitality.org

### Crisis Services Programs

These DYCD-funded programs provide emergency shelter and crisis intervention services for young people between the ages of 16 and 20 or between the ages of 21 through 24 for Homeless Young Adult (HYA) sites. *These voluntary, short-term residential programs provide emergency shelter and crisis intervention services aimed at reunite youth with their families or, if family reunification is not possible, arranging appropriate transitional and long-term placements.*

#### Bronx

##### The Bridge\*

(347) 275-2749  
abarber@covenanthouse.org  
\*Female Identifying/Homeless Young Adult

##### Maya's Place\*

(718) 583-2380  
\*Female Identifying/Mother + Child

#### Brooklyn

##### Ali Forney Center\*

\*Contact Drop-in Center  
(212) 206-0574 or  
(646) 944-7193  
jcarion@aliforneycenter.org

#### Manhattan

##### Covenant House

Under 21 (and  
Mother + Child)  
(212) 613-0300

##### Safe Horizon

**Streetwork Harlem**  
(917) 507-1562

##### Sheltering Arms/Safe Space\*

(917) 410-3790  
(347) 266-7044  
\*Male Identifying Youth

#### Queens

##### Ali Forney Center

Homeless Young Adult  
(Ages 21 to 24)  
(646) 944-7193  
jcarion@aliforneycenter.org

### Transitional Independent Living Programs

Transitional Independent Living (TIL) facilities provide homeless youth between the ages of 16 to 20 or between the ages of 21 through 24 for Homeless Young Adult (HYA) sites, with support and shelter as they work to establish independence. *A young person in need of longer-term residential services should first visit our Crisis Shelter and obtain a referral to Transitional Independent Living facilities. Youth may stay in the Transitional Independent Living facilities for up to 24 months. Services offered at TILs include:*

#### Services Available at Crisis Services Programs and TILs

- Educational Programs • Vocational Training • Job Placement Assistance
- Counseling • Basic Life Skills Training • Mental Health Services • Housing Referrals And Placement • Family Reunification Assistance (when applicable)

### Street Outreach

Vans traveling in all 5 boroughs provide clothing, food, information about and transportation to crisis services programs and drop-in centers.



For updated locations and information follow  
Streetwork on Instagram @streetworknyc

KEY: <sup>24/7</sup> = Open 24 hours, 7 days a week; due to COVID-19, please call first.



DYCD  
Community  
Connect

Contact DYCD Community Connect at 1.800.246.4646 or  
646.343.6800; Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm



nycyouth





**Job Corps** is the largest nationwide residential career training program with free room, board, meals, and uniform. We help people 16 through 24 complete their high school education, train for careers, and become employed. Students obtain career technical skills and employment. Job Corps provides transitional support services and help find employment, housing, child care, and transportation. Graduates enter the workforce or an apprenticeship, go on to higher education or join the military. Learn more at <https://www.jobcorps.gov/>




# WIADCA CARES COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING JANUARY 11TH, 20  
FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES  
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED FROM 12:30 PM  
MAJOR R. OWEN HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMUNITY CENTER  
1561 BEDFORD AVE BROOKLYN NEW YORK 11225

*"WE DO MORE, SERVE MORE AND WE WANT TO DO IT WITH YOU"*




Open Door Family Life Center

# FOOD PANTRY

RESOURCES  
FROM MS.PINK



EVERY SATURDAY - 8:30AM - 10:30AM  
999 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

[www.opendoorflc.org](http://www.opendoorflc.org)



# COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR & Annual HIV Testing Day



**BUSHWICK MULTI-SERVICES CENTER**

**Car Park**

1420 Bushwick Avenue,  
Brooklyn, NY 11207  
Btwn Chauncey & Moffat Street

**FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023**

**10:00AM—3:00PM**

## Contact

ROMAYNE JOSEPH (718) 455-6010  
Ext. 6128

e-mail: [rjoseph@fsnny.org](mailto:rjoseph@fsnny.org)

or

OSITA NWASIKE

(718) 455-6010 EXT. 6144

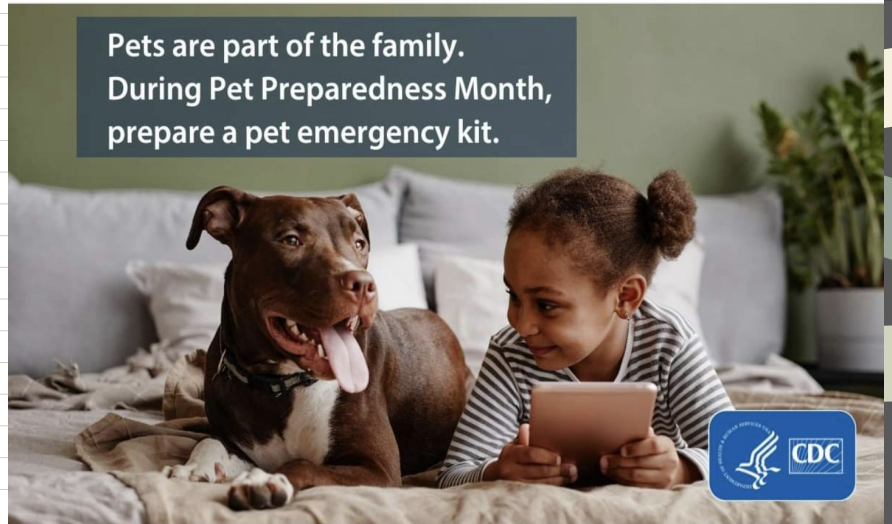
## BOOTHS

- Free HIV/ HCV Testing
- Free Legal Advice
- Overdose Prevention Training
- Free Blood Pressure Screening
- Refreshments & Special Prizes
- HIV Prevention Information
- Healthy Cooking Demonstration
- Health & Nutrition Information



Do you have a pet at home? To help ensure your pets are taken care of in a disaster, prepare a pet emergency kit along with your family's emergency kit. Use Ready Wrigley's checklist with your children for a fun family activity while helping them learn about emergency preparedness. <https://bit.ly/45rEw5b>

Pets are part of the family.  
During Pet Preparedness Month,  
prepare a pet emergency kit.



# ☆☆☆☆ Make Your Mark, Brooklyn Youth! ☆☆☆☆

Free food / Sound bath / Meditation / Public art project

Wed, June 21, 3:30-6pm  
Brooklyn Public Library  
Cortelyou Branch



East New York Community Partnership presents

# Spring Health *Community* BLOCK PARTY AND RESOURCE FAIR

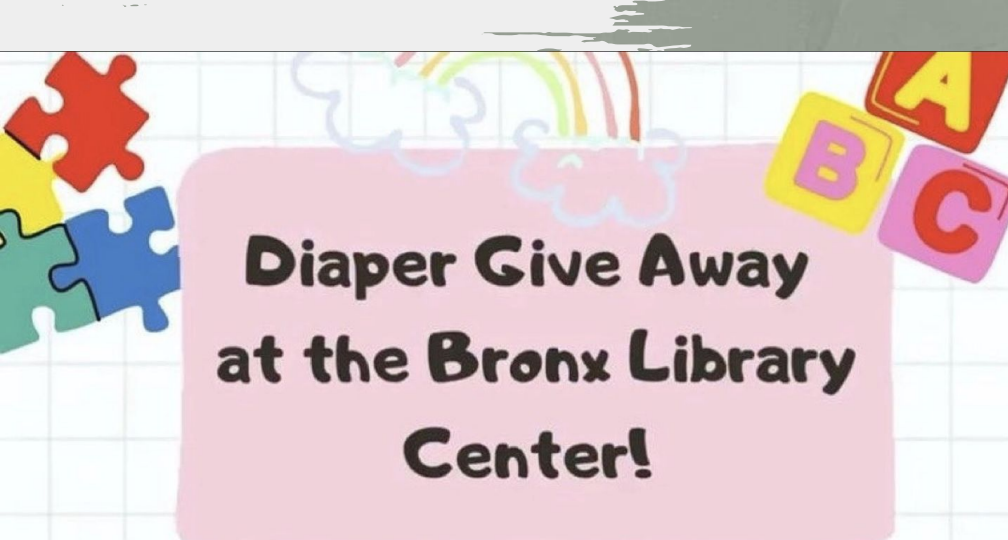
EVERYTHING  
FREE

COME OUT AND ENJOY FREE  
FOOD, GAMES, GIVEAWAYS, AND ACTIVITIES  
WHILE YOU LEARN ABOUT  
COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN EAST NEW YORK

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023  
GOOD SHEPHERD SERVICES  
692 BLAKE AVE.  
BROOKLYN, NY 11207  
11AM-3PM








# Diaper Give Away at the Bronx Library Center!

Have you accidentally forgotten your diaper kit at home,  
ran out and need one fast, or  
simply just want one? Then ask the friendly  
librarian at the front desk on the 2nd floor for  
your baby's size!

We have sizes 2,3,4, 5, and 6 available.  
Ask while supplies last. Your baby/child should  
be present.  
Limited supplies available.



Bronx Library Center  
310 E Kingsbridge Rd, The Bronx, NY  
10458  
(718) 579-4244



**BUSHWICK COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**  
IN COLLABORATION WITH  
**LATINO HERITAGE ALLIANCE & FATHERS UNITED**

*Present*

## **FATHER'S DAY EVENT** **JUNE 16TH** **5PM**

**125 COVERT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11221**

**FOOD PANTRY, GIVEAWAYS, RESOURCES, CLOTHES, GAMES**  
**PLUS MUCH MORE!**  
**FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!**





# 500 Men Making a Difference 2023 Annual Meeting



SATURDAY JUNE 17TH  
AT 5PM - 8PM



Community Work  
Chapter Reports  
Upcoming Projects  
Partner Awards  
Man at His best Awards  
Fathers Day Salute  
Dinner & Reconnecting



At the  
**Brooklyn Sheraton**  
**228 Duffield St.**  
**Brooklyn NY 11201**

for more info 917-297-2365  
[www.500MenMakingADifference.com](http://www.500MenMakingADifference.com)



Renovation of a Veterans Back Yard  
with Home Depot



Focus 5 Mentoring  
Programming



After School Programming at Hyde  
Charter School

**500 Men Annual Meeting Father's Day Weekend**  
**@ The Brooklyn Sheraton**

# NEW DATE DAD'S & KICKS

PROMOTING FATHER-CHILD BONDING FOR DADS & CHILDREN AGED UP TO 18 MONTHS

Door prize

Join us for a chance to win  
Theragun Massager



**Date: Saturday, June 24th**

**Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Free sneakers for your infant/toddlers to decorate & take home!**

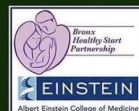
Register early & send us your infant/toddlers shoe size.

- Calling all dads & father figures to participate in a workshop designing a pair of kicks for your infant or toddler - aged 18 months & under.
- All attendees will enjoy a meal and a chance to win one of many giveaways.

**Register today using the QR code!**

Or use this link to register: <http://bit.ly/3WNkycW>

For questions about the event please email us:  
[bxhealthystart@einsteinmed.edu](mailto:bxhealthystart@einsteinmed.edu)



Good+Foundation



OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER  
**CRYSTAL HUDSON**

# YOU'RE INVITED TO AN OLDER ADULT RESOURCE FAIR

**Saturday, June 17, 2023  
11AM - 2PM**

**P.S. 270 The DeKalb School  
241 Emerson Pl, Brooklyn, NY 11205**

*Your Chance to Connect with City Agencies &  
Community-Based Organizations that specialize in  
services dedicated to Older Adults.*

*In collaboration with*



Human Resources  
Administration  
Department of  
Homeless Services

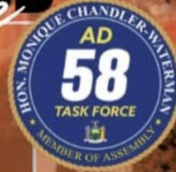


Housing Preservation & Development



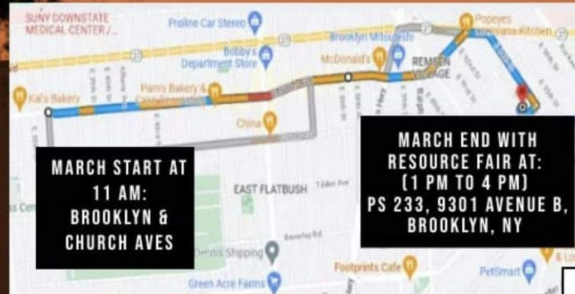
**EAST FLATBUSH VILLAGE, INC. 13TH ANNUAL**  
E.N.O.U.G.H. ANTI-VIOLENCE INITIATIVE - EDUCATING, NEIGHBORHOODS, ORGANIZATION,  
UNDERSERVED, GRASS-ORGANIZING, AND HEALTH ENRICHMENT

# NOT IN MY HOOD *Anti-Violence* MARCH



**MARCH, HEALTH, RESOURCE FAIR**

**SAT., JUNE 17, 2023  
GATHERING AT 11:00 AM  
BROOKLYN & CHURCH AVES**



**MARCH START AT  
11 AM:  
BROOKLYN &  
CHURCH AVES**

**MARCH END WITH  
RESOURCE FAIR AT:  
(1 PM TO 4 PM)  
PS 233, 9301 AVENUE B,  
BROOKLYN, NY**



**REGISTER NOW  
[HTTP://BIT.LY/EFVNMH](http://bit.ly/efvnmh)  
OR SCAN QR CODE**



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## What Will I Learn As A Nurse Aide? 🤔

The Nurse Aide works under the supervision of licensed health care professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages. As a Nurse Aide you will learn the following:

- Introduction to Nursing Assistant
- Communication skills and professionalism
- Meeting basic human needs
- Ethical and legal issues affecting the nursing assistant
- Infection control and isolation techniques
- Environmental and Nursing Assistant Safety
- Patient Safety and Positioning
- Measuring and recording vital signs, height and weight
- AND MORE!!

Text or call: 908-460-9296 for more information!



## What Will I Learn As A Pharmacy Technician? 🤔

The Pharmacy Technician training program teaches the skills needed to gain employment as a Pharmacy Tech in either a hospital or retail setting. You will learn the following:

- Define the differences between the hospital and retail pharmacy setting.
- Demonstrate ethical conduct in all duties performed.
- Understand the laws that govern pharmacy, whether federal or state mandated.
- Interpret physician orders and prescriptions
- Prepare and distribute medications
- Define medical and pharmaceutical terms, and common abbreviations
- AND MORE!!

Text or call: 908-460-9296 for more information!





A decorative border surrounds the central text, featuring stylized flowers in blue and white, white leaves, and dark blue and white scrollwork. The background is a textured grey with a diagonal line pattern. A blue and white abstract shape is in the top right corner, and a dark blue and white abstract shape is in the bottom left corner.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**



**CLASS OF 2023**

**CAP AND GOWN  
PICK UP AT WCHS**



**JUNE 23RD**

**AT 8AM-1PM**



If for any reason you are unavailable to pick up your cap and gown on June 23rd, email [smartin@thewcs.org](mailto:smartin@thewcs.org) and let me know your issue and we will go from there. **ONLY**

**STUDENTS WHO HAVE MET GRADUATION**

**REQUIREMENTS BY JUNE 23rd 2023 may pick up their  
cap and gown.**

Si por alguna razón no está disponible para recoger su toga y birrete el 23 de junio, envíe un correo electrónico a [smartin@thewcs.org](mailto:smartin@thewcs.org) y hágame saber su problema y comenzaremos desde allí.

**SOLO LOS ESTUDIANTES QUE HAN CUMPLIDO CON LOS  
REQUISITOS DE GRADUACIÓN PARA EL 23 DE JUNIO Pueden  
recoger su toga y birrete**





**CLASS OF 2023**



GRADUATION  
REHEARSAL



JUNE 26TH



AT 8AM-12PM  
HUNTER COLLEGE



**Please be ON TIME!**

Student lateness will prolong our rehearsal it  
is imperative that everyone is ON TIME!

**¡Por favor, se puntual!**

¡La tardanza de los estudiantes prolongará nuestro  
ensayo, es imperativo que todos lleguen A TIEMPO!

**Students will arrive at 9am and family members  
(with a ticket) may arrive by 10am.**

**Families without a Ticket will not be admitted.**

**Lost tickets may not be replaced.**

**At this time families will receive 4 tickets.**

**We will inform students/ families if more tickets become available.**

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**Los estudiantes llegarán a las 9 am y los miembros de la familia  
(con boleto) puede llegar a las 10 am.**

**No se admitirán familias sin Entrada.**

**Los boletos perdidos no pueden ser reemplazados.**

**En este momento las familias recibirán 4 boletos.**

**Informaremos a los estudiantes/familias si hay más boletos disponibles.**

SAVE THE DATE  
**GRADUATION**  
**2023**



**TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
**11AM**

**HUNTER COLLEGE**





# SPORTS

## — TRAINING CAMP

Need to get in better  
shape for sports?

Want to work on your  
game this summer?

**Scan the QR Code-->**  
and sign up for our  
WCHS summer sports  
training camps!



For More Information,  
Find Mr. Combs in **Room 410**  
or Email [lcombs@thewcs.org](mailto:combs@thewcs.org)



# SPORTS

## — TRAINING CAMP

¿Necesita ponerse en  
mejor forma para los  
deportes?

¿Quieres trabajar en tu  
juego este verano?

**¡Escanee el código QR-->**  
e inscribáse en nuestros  
campamentos de  
entrenamiento deportivo  
de verano de WCHS!



Para más información,  
Encuentre al Sr. Combs en **la**  
**habitación 410** o envíe un correo  
electrónico a [lcombs@thewcs.org](mailto:lcombs@thewcs.org)

# **Academy Leaders**

***REACH OUT TO YOUR SCHOLAR'S ACADEMY LEADER IF:***

**9th Grade    Ms. Helliger**

**[ahelliger@thewcs.org](mailto:ahelliger@thewcs.org)**

**10th Grade    Mr. Combs**

**[lcombs@thewcs.org](mailto:lcombs@thewcs.org)**

**11th Grade    Mr. Mack**

**[JMack@thewcs.org](mailto:JMack@thewcs.org)**

**12th Grade    Ms. Martin**

**[smartin@thewcs.org](mailto:smartin@thewcs.org)**

- Not sure if your senior is graduating in June
- Find out if your scholar needs to go to summer school
- If you do not know what grade your scholar will be in next school year according to their credits
- You do not know if your scholar is passing or failing classes
- You know your scholar is failing and you do not know what to do about it
- You think your scholar may have a Learning Disability
- Issues with a teacher or staff member. Teacher not responding to your emails





## Class of 2026

**Academy Leader:**  
 Angie Helliger  
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**Intervention and Family Support Counselor**  
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 AAaburdene@thewcs.org

## Class of 2024

**Academy Leader:**  
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## Additional Support



## Class of 2025

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 KBobe@thewcs.org  
**Intervention and Family Support Counselor**  
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 estfleur@thewcs.org

## Class of 2023

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 Odaliz Rodriguez  
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**Intervention and Family Support Counselor**  
 Ms. G  
 BGozikowski@thewcs.org

### Instructional Academy Leader:

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# Ms. Pink's Dress Giveaway for Graduation, College & Beyond



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**WCHS Staff Stopped by too. Like Oprah says, You get a Dress and You get a Dress too!!**



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# HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS TIPS



## Wellness Corner -10 Summer Wellness Tips for Healthy Living:

There are so many things to reflect on as we close out another school year. As parents, we think about the growth our scholars have made over the year. We think about what worked well and what areas we can improve. Through the stress and uncertainties faced, you made it! To help close out the year, here are some helpful summer tips to improve your wellness over the break.

1. **Get your vitamin D.** Vitamin D is an essential nutrient needed to support properly bodily functioning.
2. **Eat your sunscreen.** No, not the lotion in a tube! But real food is actually some of the best sunscreen around. That's because sunburn is a type of inflammation, and diet has a tremendous impact on inflammation in the body. Your diet can increase or decrease your skin's sensitivity to UV rays, as well as its ability to repair itself when it does get damaged.
3. **Protect your skin with natural sun care.** Cover up and enjoy the sun responsibly.
4. **Stay Hydrated.** Proper hydration is important any time of year.
5. **Practice self care.** It's important to make some time for yourself, especially with the warmer weather.
6. **Develop an exercise routine.** The warmer summer months is a great time to start
7. **Travel.** Enjoy visiting family and friends, or trying new places.
8. **Reduce your tv time.** Enjoy the outdoors while the weather allows it.
9. **Meet up with friends and family.** Time spent with loved ones is beneficial to our emotional wellbeing.
10. **Have Fun!**

Summer is a welcome time of the year for many, as we have a chance to recharge and release pent up energy.

Air quality has plummeted across much of the northeast as smoke from wildfires in Canada moves south. Poor air quality can be hazardous. Before spending time outdoors, check the air quality forecast. Make sure you aren't doing yourself more harm than good.

[airnow.gov](https://airnow.gov)

## Air Quality and Health

Exposure to air pollutants such as particulate matter and ground-level ozone can cause:



Headaches



Difficulty breathing



Irritated eyes,  
sinuses



Chest pains,  
asthma attacks



Fatigue



Irritated throat,  
increased coughing

Poor air quality can be hazardous to anyone, and it can aggravate health problems such as asthma, heart disease, and lung disease.

Seniors, children and those with compromised immune systems are especially at risk.

[weather.gov](https://weather.gov)



#Wildfire smoke is impacting large portions of the Eastern United States. Stay up-to-date with air quality in your area: <https://fire.airnow.gov/>

Here's what you can do to protect yourself when smoke is in the air ↓

✓ If it looks or smells smoky outside, take it easier to reduce how much smoke you inhale.

✓ Choose a mask that will help protect you from smoke. N95 respirator masks provide the best protection from wildfire smoke. Cloth masks will not protect you from wildfire smoke.

✓ Limit time spent outdoors by only performing essential activities and take frequent breaks indoors.

✓ Reschedule outdoor work tasks.





**Lost your CDC vaccination card? If you got vaccinated in NYC, you can download your official immunization records with My Vaccine Record! These are official reports that can be used as proof of your COVID-19 vaccination:**  
**[http://on.nyc.gov/myvaccine\\_record](http://on.nyc.gov/myvaccine_record)**

# HEALTH AND WELLNESS & MORE...

## Have you heard of warmlines?

Warmlines are phone numbers people can call when they need someone to talk to or to just be there, whether they are experiencing a crisis or not.

Staffed by people with lived experience, callers can receive support when they need it without traveling, being enrolled in a specific program, or attending a support group.

They can feel confident that the person on the other end of the line is a person with shared experience who understands the relationship-building, compassion, and hope that peers offer.

Visit [mhanational.org/warmlines](https://mhanational.org/warmlines) to find the hours of operation of any warmlines near you.



**Call** 1-888-NYC-Well  
**Text** WELL to 65173  
**Chat** [nyc.gov/nycwell](https://nyc.gov/nycwell)

NYC Well offers free, confidential mental health support. Call, text or chat online any time.

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## PREVENT FOOD ALLERGY REACTIONS:

Always use soap and water or  
wipes to clean hands or surfaces.  
Hand sanitizers do not remove food proteins.



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There is  
**NO CURE**  
for food allergies yet.



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## FOOD ALLERGY:

The body's immune system sees a certain food as harmful and reacts against it.

**Symptoms can be life-threatening.**



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### Steps to inject epinephrine:

1. Hold the leg of a young child firmly in place.
2. Take the epinephrine auto-injector out of its package/carrier.
3. Remove the safety cap.
4. Hold the auto-injector in your fist.
5. Push the end with the needle firmly against the outer side of your child's thigh. After you feel or hear a click from the auto-injector, hold it in place for 3 seconds.
7. A protective shield will cover the needle when it is pulled out of the thigh.
8. Call 911. The child treated with epinephrine should be taken to a hospital.
9. Give the used auto-injector to the EMS or hospital staff for disposal.

Instructions may vary depending on the brand.



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## NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene



Our New Family Home Visits program is now open to first-time families! Services include breastfeeding support, access to a nurse or doula, mental health screenings and more. Currently, eligible NYCHA families and families who are engaged with ACS can enroll by calling 311.

Learn more about the program and find out if you are eligible: <https://on.nyc.gov/31D6FtE>



## NYC Health + Hospitals



We care about your health, not your immigration status. Enroll in NYC Care to unlock your right to affordable health care.



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# A MESSAGE FROM Ms. PINK



# PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)

## PLC AT A SNAPSHOT



**JOIN THE PLC BECAUSE YOUR VOICE MATTERS AS A PARENT. ADVOCATE FOR ALL SCHOLARS AT WCHS, ADVOCATE FOR YOUR SCHOOL AND HELP WCHS GROW. EMAIL MS. PINK FOR MORE DETAILS OR INTERESTS AT [MPINK@THEWCS.ORG](mailto:MPINK@THEWCS.ORG)**

### **WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE BEING ON THE PLC:**

- **AS A MEMBER YOU MEET WITH WCHS PARENT COORDINATOR MS. PINK & MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO PLAN MONTHLY MEETINGS.**
- **AS A MEMBER YOU MEET WITH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP 1X PER MONTH TO DISCUSS PARENT CONCERNS, RECEIVE SCHOOL UPDATES & VOICE OPINIONS.**
- **AS A MEMBER YOU WILL TAKE TURNS PRESENTING AT THE MONTHLY WCHS BOARD MEETING & PRESENT A SLIDE AT THE BOARD MEETINGS, UPDATING THE BOARD OF OUR NEXT PLC MEETING & WHO WILL BE THERE.**
- **YOU WILL ALSO NETWORK WITH NONPROFITS & THE COMMUNITY.**
- **GAIN A NEW SKILL ( IT LOOKS GREAT ON A RESUME)**

# The Parent Leadership Council

## Ready to ROAR!

Change the message.  
Change the perspective.  
Change the world.



## WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARENTS TO JOIN OUR PARENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (PLC)



### WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- PLC VICE- PRESIDENT
- PLC SECRETARY
- PLC TREASURER
- PLC FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR
- PLC PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR IN PERSON EVENTS

**Help Build our School Community. Your Voice MATTERS!!!!**

**ALL INTERESTED PARENTS PLEASE CONTACT MS. PINK AT [MPINK@THEWCS.ORG](mailto:MPINK@THEWCS.ORG)**



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**BUSCAMOS A PADRES QUE SE UNAN A NUESTRO  
CONSEJO DE LIDERAZGO DE PADRES (PLC)**



**ESTAMOS BUSCANDO:**

- VICE- PRESIDENTE DEL PLC
- SECRETARIA DEL PLC
- TESORERO DEL PLC
- COORDINADOR DE RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS
- PADRES VOLUNTARIOS PARA EVENTOS EN PERSONA

**Ayuden a Construir  
Nuestra Comunidad  
Escolar. ¡¡¡¡¡Su Voz  
CUENTA!!!!**

**TODOS LOS PADRES INTERESADOS POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE  
CON LA SRA. PINK A [MPINK@THEWCS.ORG](mailto:MPINK@THEWCS.ORG)**

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# PARENTING TIPS

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## Wellness Corner: June Wellness Resources

As the school year winds to a close and your scholar gazes longingly toward the summer months, it is a good time to begin thinking about how to keep them learning over the summer in the midst of fun activities that you may plan.

Here's a list of general tips for you to keep in mind as the summer approaches.

1. **Check-in with your child's teacher:** Before the school year ends, check-in with your child's teacher to see where they stand academically. There may be skills that your child has not quite mastered or areas of weaknesses that could be further strengthened. Ask your child's teachers what they'd recommend doing to work on those skills over the summer months.
2. **Keep a schedule:** One of the more difficult aspects of the summer months is the lack of a schedule that the school day provides. If your child is not enrolled in a summer program during the day, it can be easy for him or her to fall out of a normal routine. Sit down with your child before the summer begins to set clear expectations of how his or her days should look. Help your child make a clear schedule of what he or she will do throughout the day and when to wake up and go to bed. While the schedule doesn't need to be elaborate or finely detailed, it can at least establish some clear expectations of what your child should do each day.
  - **Weekly Planners** ([Edmentum Organization & Wellness Planner](#))
3. **Have fun together!** Lastly, have fun together! It is summer, after all. There are all sorts of amazing benefits to playtime that your children can gain from, so be sure to let those summer days be filled with fun in the sun.

# Struggling to Meaningfully Connect With Your Teen?



*Scroll Through for Ways To  
Positively Engage With Your Teen*

## How to Talk to a Teenager

### Bring up topics in the right context.

- Bringing up a tough topic right as your teen gets home from school, or while you're mid-grocery-shopping may not be the best course of action. **Choose a time in a private, neutral space** to broach a tough conversation.

### Ask about their experiences with curiosity, not judgement.

- Give your teen **time** and **space** to talk about their own experiences with the topic at hand. Ask **respectful, open ended questions** for teens with **curiosity**, rather than judgement.

### Remain calm throughout the entirety of your chat.

- **Keep your tone of voice and your behavior warm** for the whole conversation. Making your child feel judged or that you are disappointed in them for anything they share with you may negatively affect their probability of talking to you about these topics in the future.





## Action Steps To Ensure Positive Connection with Your Teen



### Seize opportunities to affirm your teen.

- Express things they do right, not just the things they do wrong. Be specific in praise and try to praise effort and character traits rather than focusing solely on accomplishments.



### Be approachable.

- Build a habit of saying something like, "Tonight I need to \_ but if you want to come by and chat, I can make time for that." Pay attention to times in the day when your teen seems more talkative than usual, and be around them then. Parents often find talking in the car between activities is a good time to talk.



### Explore your similarities and differences.

- Consider their personality profile. How is it different from yours? What excites and irritates them? What is your teen's love language?

## Why Is It So Challenging To Talk With My Teen?

There are many reasons why your teen may be hesitant to talk to you.

**Teens may think thoughts like:**

- My parents always overreact.*
- Why are my parents so noisy and intrusive?*
- How can they possibly imagine how my life feels?*
- How can I mention taboo subjects like sex, drugs, and other issues to my parents?*
- Mom always wants to go deep, personal or bring up how I feel. Bleugh!*

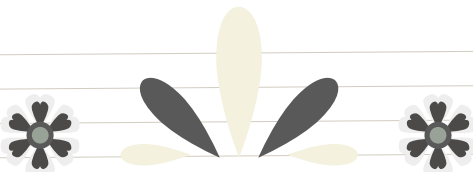


At the tail end of your conversation, make sure you let your teen know that you're **grateful for their openness and honesty**.

If your child feels comfortable sharing their experiences, worries, and dreams with you, they will **be less likely to hide their problems from you**, and **more likely to ask for help when they need it**.

Opening the door to healthy conversations with your teen is **key** in making them feel **supported** and **loved**!





**FAMILIES,  
I HOPE YOU FOUND THIS  
PACKET HELPFUL. REMEMBER,  
LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOLARS  
ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES &  
PROGRAMS OVER THE SUMMER  
TO BUILD THEIR RESUME FOR  
COLLEGE AND BEYOND. I WISH  
YOU ALL A SAFE AND JOYOUS  
SUMMER BREAK. AS ALWAYS,  
I'M JUST AN EMAIL AWAY.  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAILS  
FOR SUMMER RESOURCES &  
MEETINGS.**

**WARM REGARDS,  
MS. PINK**

