



**February 2, 2018**

**Greetings --**

**Forum at MS 890 and update on Traffic Light**

Earlier this week I visited MS 890 in Kensington for their forum on the role that belief systems play in society. The student led panel discussion focused on comparing similarities and differences across belief systems while promoting diversity, inclusion and understanding. The students had a thoughtful and interesting dialogue with a panel of faith leaders and it was an educational experience for all. I was glad to take part.



While visiting MS 890 – I was pleased to see that the traffic light in front of the school at Coney Island Avenue & Hinckley Place which my office lobbied the Department of Transportation for in the fall was in place and operational.



**After constant contact with DOT about this critical traffic safety issue, DOT concluded their study in October and informed my office that the light would be in place by the end of January 2018** – and I am happy to report that they kept their word and got the job done. I appreciate DOT's attention to this important safety matter and I know the faculty, teachers, parents, and students at PS 889 and MS 890 do as well!

### **Senior Citizen Homeowners Exemption (SCHE) & (SCRIE) Enrollment Event**

I was pleased to sponsor, along with the NYC Department of Finance, an enrollment event for SCHE and DHE as well as for the Senior Citizens Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE), Enhanced School Tax Relief (ESTAR), and the Veterans Property Tax Exemption at the Park Slope Armory today.



70 seniors from around the 44<sup>th</sup> Assembly District attended to take advantage of the opportunity to enroll in these property tax and rental exemption programs. [If you or someone you know is 62 years or older and fit the criteria listed here](#) and were not able to make it to the event – please call my district office at (718) 788-7221 and we’ll assist you in the application process.



### **2018 Budget Town Halls**

I am holding two budget town halls in the coming months to discuss the budget negotiation process and to hear your views on the issues. Please see the flyer below for full information and RSVP by calling the district office or replying to this email.

ASSEMBLYMEMBER  
**ROBERT CARROLL**  
hosts  
New York State  
Budget Town Hall Meetings

*I am holding two budget town halls to share my thoughts on the 2018 budget and hear yours! I hope you can join your neighbors and me at one of these events to share in this important discussion.*



**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

PS 889/MS 890

21 Hinckley Place (between East 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Coney Island Avenue)

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



**Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

PS 321

180 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
(between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets)

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- 2018 proposed budget summary
- Implications for transportation, education, healthcare, and more
- Q&A

To RSVP or for more information:

(718) 788-7221 or [carrollr@nyassembly.gov](mailto:carrollr@nyassembly.gov)

**Community Meetings in the Week Ahead:**

**70<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Sector C NCO meeting, Midwood area**

Dorchester Senior Citizen's Center, 1419 Dorchester Rd

Tuesday, February 6

7:00PM to 8:00PM

[Neighborhood Coordination Officers](#), or NCOs, are your local problem solvers. They spend all their working hours within the confines of their assigned sectors, actively engaging with local community members and residents. They get to know the neighborhood, its people, and its problems extremely well. PO Kahveci and PO Cipolla, the NCOs for the Sector C, will provide a neighborhood update and respond to questions and concerns from residents.

**78<sup>nd</sup> Precinct Sector B NCO meeting, Park Slope area**

Old First Reformed Church 729 Carroll Street Brooklyn

Wednesday, February 7

7:00PM to 8:00PM

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### **CAMBA HomeBase Housing Workshop on Affordable Housing**

2244 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

Monday, February 12th

11am – 12pm, 2pm – 3pm, or 5pm – 6pm

CAMBA HomeBase is piloting a great opportunity for tenants seeking resources on maintaining their apartments. The second workshop of the series, “Preserve” Empowering You to Keep Your Home, will teach tenants on housing programs/subsidies/services available, what to do, and where to go when they find themselves at risk of losing their apartments.

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Please call (718) 622-7323 to sign up for a session or if you have any questions.

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

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