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Dear Friends,

First and foremost, I want to wish you a very happy and prosperous New Year. I hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed your Holidays! As always, my dedicated staff and I are here to service the needs of the residents of Claremont, Concourse, Highbridge, Mount Eden and Morris Heights communities of The Bronx.

I am working diligently to expand access to affordable housing, protect the most vulnerable in our community, ensure access to quality education and address quality of life concerns.

In this upcoming year please look out for the many events hosted by our office for the enrichment and progress of our community!

Sincerely,

Hon. Latoya Joyner

Member of Assembly

77th Assembly District, Bronx County

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Assemblywoman Joyner spreading Holiday Joy the Bronx Lebanon Pediatric Center. (continued on pg 2)

Joyner Celebrates the Holidays



(above and below) Assemblywoman Joyner bringing gifts to Bronx Lebanon

Every year Assemblywoman Joyner and her staff, along with valuable community partners, work to ensure that children and residents within our community have a pleasant and joyful Holiday Season.

This year Assemblywoman Joyner was able to deliver donations to various schools, community centers, and many buildings throughout the district.

Please enjoy some of the pictures we've taken this year that are filled with Holiday Cheer!



(below) The smiling faces of the residents at 1600 Sedgwick Avenue



Assemblywoman Joyner along with the dedicated staff members from the PATH a city-wide intake center for homeless women



Joyner Celebrates the Holidays

Assemblywoman Joyner enjoying the holiday cheer with the lovely seniors of 1285 Merriam Avenue (right) and the Sedgwick Senior Center (below)



Assemblywoman Joyner celebrates Thanksgiving with gifts for the energetic residents of Highbridge Gardens (above) 200 West Tremont Avenue (left)

Joyner Tackling Food Insecurity

Assemblywoman Joyner Meets with Hunger Free NYC

BRONX, N.Y. — **Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD)** met with Hunger Free America CEO, Joel Berg and his team to discuss the issue of food insecurity plaguing The Bronx.

According to Hunger Free America, the Bronx remains New York City’s hungriest borough in every category, with one in every four people (25.9 percent) experiencing food insecurity. Nearly 29 percent of children and 22 percent of seniors in the Bronx are food insecure. Nearly half (48.8 percent) of the Emergency Food Providers surveyed in the Bronx indicated they could not meet demand, and 65.9 percent indicated they were seeing more clients at their kitchens and/or pantries.

The Hunger Free NYC team works with low-income and food insecure communities to provide eligible individuals access to the resources offered by the city through their partnership with the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program).



“It is unfortunate that in our time of wealth and prosperity food insecurity is an issue that affects so many in our communities. That is why I remain committed to finding solutions to alleviate this pressing problem” said Assemblywoman Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD).

If you or anyone that you know is struggling with food insecurity, please call Hunger Free NYC at (212) 825-0028. Also, please utilize our office as a resource and take advantage of the “Bronx Food Pantries” list located at the end of this newsletter.

Joyner Empowering the Community

Assemblywoman Joyner Supports School Improvements

BRONX, N.Y. — Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD) supports investments in the educational future of our children. This past legislative session in Albany, Assemblywoman Joyner fought for and was victorious in obtaining the largest investment in public education in New York history (a total of \$25.8 billion). In continuation of her investment in education, Assemblywoman Joyner partnered with the Chair of the Bronx Elementary School Principals Consortium, Luis Torres, to host a Grant Workshop to empower dedicated principals in our communities. The grant award, known as the “Reso A Grant”, has a minimum award of \$35,000 all the way up \$2 million depending on the project.

The grant covers capital projects listed below:

1. Auditorium, Park, and Gymnasium Improvements
2. Upgrading Libraries
3. Building Science Labs
4. Supplying Technology and Equipment (and much more



Assemblywoman Joyner Empowering Tenants

BRONX, N.Y. — "Housing security and affordability continues to be a growing issue in the Bronx, which is why supporting tenants has always been a key priority" said Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD).

On November 11th, Assemblywoman Joyner hosted a Tenant Association Brunch and attendees included representatives from the Legal Aid Society–Tenant Rights Coalition, the Human Resource Administration–Tenant Support Unit, and the New York City Housing Authority’s Intergovernmental Affairs Office. The brunch is an annual opportunity for tenant representatives from across the 77th Assembly District to share and discuss their concerns and to learn about available affordable housing resources.



Joyner Resources

Every 3rd Thursday, Tenant Support Services are available in Assemblywoman Joyner's Community Office

In coordination with New York City's Tenant Support Unit, tenant support specialists are on hand every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 11 AM-3 PM. This effort will focus on helping tenants with concerns and issues related to harassment, purposeful denial of essential services, overcharges and possible eviction.

Also, legal professionals from the Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs are available every 2nd and 4th Thursday from 3 PM-6 PM to assist with your legal housing issues. Please call to set up an appointment.

For more information, see flyers or call the Assemblywoman's Community Office at 718-538-2000



Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner is proud to announce a partnership with New York City's Tenant Support Unit

Tenant Support Specialists every 1st and 3rd Thursday from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM



**Where: Assemblywoman Joyner's Community Office
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Tenant Support Specialists will be holding joint office hours to provide support to tenants that may be experiencing housing related issues such as:

- Harassment
- Purposeful denial of essential services
- Overcharges
- Possible eviction

For more information, please call Assemblywoman Joyner's Office at 718-538-2000



Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner

Free Housing Legal Services!



Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs

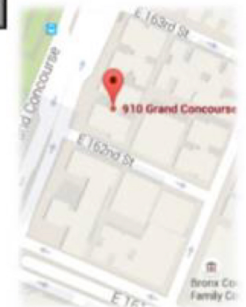
Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner is proud to announce a partnership with the Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs to offer **FREE HOUSING LEGAL SERVICES!**

N.A.I.C.A. legal professionals will be on hand to assist your housing concerns



When: Every second and fourth Thursday from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Where: Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner's Community Office
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For more information or to set up an appointment, please call Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner's Community Office at 718-538-2000

SAVE THE DATE!

Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner Presents:

SPEAK OUT!

An Open Forum addressing parking and transportation concerns in the 77th Assembly District

Featuring Guest Speakers from:

**NYC Department of Transportation
&
New York City Transit Authority**

**Thursday, January 18th
6 PM – 8 PM**

**880 River Avenue, 2nd floor
Bronx NY, 10452**

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New York State
Assemblywoman
Latoya Joyner



Bronx Food Pantries

Name	Services Offered On-site	Street Address	Phone Number	Hours of Operation
Abraham House	Food pantry. After school program. Family counseling. .	340 Willis Avenue, BX, NY 10454	(718) 292-9321	Sat: 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM
Astor Child Guidance Center	Food pantry.	750 Tilden Street, BX, NY 10467	(718) 231-3400	Thu: 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
BOOM Health	Emergency Food Pantry offering an HIV/AIDS diet and testing	540 East Fordham. BX, NY 10458	(718) 295-5605	Mon - Fri: 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Bethel House of Yahweh	Soup Kitchen. Free Apprenticeship program in carpentry, electric, plumbing, welding (GED required)	3482 Park Avenue, BX, NY 10456	(718) 401-0743	Soup Kitchen: 12pm - Every 3rd Sunday of the month Food Pantry: Sat: 7AM - 9AM
Christ Disciples International Ministries	Food pantry. Computer classes. Adult day care. Community health program. Children after-school program. Obesity & asthma prevention program.	3021-31 Webster Avenue, BX, NY 10467	(646) 294-7726	Wed, Sat: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Come World Ministries, Inc	Food pantry & Soup kitchen.	1034 Prospect Avenue, BX, NY 10459	(646) 377-0132	Food Pantry : Wed: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Soup Kitchen: Sat: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Davidson Community Center Inc Food Pantry Food Provider	Food pantry. housing application help. After-school program program. Drug-use prevention program. Health insurance. Summer camp program.	2038 Davidson Avenue, BX, NY 10453	(718) 731-6360	Wed & Fri: 10 AM - 12 PM
Gethsemane Baptist Church	Food pantry. Clothes	771 Fairmount Place, BX, NY 10460	(718) 294-7129	Thu: 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Grace Episcopal Church	Food pantry. Soup kitchen.	1909 Vyse Avenue, BX, NY 10460	(718) 542-1946	Thu: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Grand Concourse SDA Church	Food pantry.	1275 Grand Concourse, BX, NY 10452	(718) 681-2232	Wed: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Heavenly Vision Christian Center Food Provider	Food pantry.	2868 Jerome Avenue, BX, NY 10468	(718) 220-8124	Tue: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Jewish Community Council of Pelham Parkway	Food pantry with kosher food. Public assistance program aid.	2157 Holland Avenue, BX, NY 10462	(718) 792-4744	Thu: 11:00 AM

Momentum Project at Church of God of Prophecy	Food pantry with kosher food. Hot meal in pantry bag.	85 East 165th Street, BX, NY 10452	(212) 691-8100 x2103	Wed: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Morrisania Baptist Church Food Pantry Food Provider	Food pantry.	551 East 169th Street, BX, NY 10456	(718) 825-2683	Sat: 8 AM - 12 PM
Morrisania Revitalization Corporation	Food pantry. HRA and computers services	576 East 165th Street, BX, NY 10456	(718) 589-7858	Fri: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
New Covenant Community Development	Food pantry.	1175 Boston Road, BX, NY 10456	(718) 328-6072	Thu: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
St Augustine's Food Pantry	Food pantry, Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.	1168 Franklin Avenue, BX, NY 10456	(718) 893-0072	Sat: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
St Edmund's Youth Programs	Food pantry. After school services. Summer camp	1905 Morris Avenue, BX, NY 10453	(718) 466-9370	Thu: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
St Luke's Senior Community Program	Soup kitchen.	777 East 222nd Street, BX, NY 10467	(718) 882-3060	Mon - Fri: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
The Salvation Army Bronx Citadel	Food pantry.	425 East 159th Street, BX, NY 10451	(718) 665-8472	Tue: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
United Bronx Parents Food Provider	Soup kitchen.	603 Prospect Avenue, BX, NY 10455	(718) 991-7100	Mon-Fri: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Vineyard International Christian Ministries	Food pantry.	1140 Teller Avenue, BX, NY 10456	(718) 538-9211	Sat: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Whedco	Food pantry.	50 East 168th Street, BX, NY 10452	(718) 839-1100	Wed: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Note: If you are one of the service providers listed above and your services have changed, please contact our office at (718)538-2000				