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Year End Review 2025

Wishing a Happy New Year to you and your loved ones!

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn extends joyous wishes for a prosperous year ahead. As we enter 2026, may you maintain good health and achieve success in all you embark on.

Save the Date!

Join Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn for her annual

State of the District Address

POSTPONED

Until further notice.

AN OVERVIEW OF 2025 AND A LOOK FORWARD TO 2026

As we enter 2026, we reflect on a year marked by meaningful progress across our district. In 2025, our office strengthened community partnerships, delivered critical services, and advanced initiatives that uplift families and improve quality of life. Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn looks forward to building on this foundation in 2026 as we continue working with you to meet the needs of our community.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) hosted her **Annual Turkey Giveaway**, alongside dedicated community leaders and volunteers, providing essential food items and turkeys directly to families in need.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn with Devorah Halberstam – celebrating **Sukkot** and honoring the life of her son: **Ari Halberstam** with a citation.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn's **Bi-Annual Senior Luncheon** at Salem Missionary Baptist Church.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn engaging constituents as they wait for their free **Breast Cancer Mobile Screening Mammogram**, hosted in partnership with the **American Italian Cancer Foundation**.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (far right) with Josh Mehlman, Chairman of FJCC, **The Flatbush Jewish Community Coalition** and community members at **Chasdei Lev** annual **Rosh Hashanah Food Distribution** to provide to thousands of families in need.

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ANNUAL

TOY DRIVE

ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025

1312 FLATBUSH AVENUE 9:30am-5:00pm

We are looking for donations of **UNWRAPPED** toys for children of **ALL** Ages in our community



For more information call: 718-940-0428 or email: ad42@nyassembly.gov

Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn held her **Annual Toy Drive** accepting new, unwrapped toys, and giving a little joy to children across the district again this Christmas season.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn joins **Bazah Roohi** (third from right), Founder & Executive Director of **American Council of Minority Women** for their **5th Annual Halal Turkey Distribution**. Also pictured are **Council Member Farah N. Louis** and **Mohammed Razvi**, Founder of **Council of People's Organization (COPo)**.

IN THE COMMUNITY



In answering the call of our youths, **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**, along with **Council Member Rita Joseph** and **Council Member Chris Banks**, partnered with **JumpIn Enrichment** Executive Director, **Andrew Collins** for their **3rd Annual Youth Mental Health & Empowerment Summit**, sharing inspiring words of hope and encouragement to future leaders.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) celebrating beautiful Haitian culture through powerful art and storytelling at **Atelier Artist Opening Exhibit**. (Pictured left to right): **Isis Gill-Reid**, **Josue Pierre**, District Leader, 42; **Jonathan Lafleur-Pierre**, Executive Director; and **State Senator Kevin Parker**, District 21.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (second from left), attended **Neighborhood Housing Services** of **Brooklyn Annual Gala** celebrating this year's theme: "Re-imagining Impact." Pictured left to right: **Angella Cummings**, Executive Director, **Angella Davidson**, Director of Operations, and **Tyrone McDonald**, Government & Community Relations Manager.



Chief of Staff to Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn, **Tyesha Allen** (centered) presents a **citation** to Council of People's Organization Executive Director **Mohammed Razvi** (second from right) and Board at the **Grand Opening** of their new **Halal Older Adult Day Center**.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) co-hosts a second **Turkey Distribution** in partnership with **Plaza Auto Mall**, **District Attorney Eric Gonzalez**, and **Council Member Farah N. Louis**. Pictured: **Sean Tahzib**, Director of Marketing and **Mark Appel**, Founder & Executive Director of The Bridge Multicultural & Advocacy Project.



Celebrating the expansion of **Global Trauma Research** vital services for residents in the district at their newest location. Pictured (Centered left to right) **Council Member Farah N. Louis**, **Dr. Florence Jean**, Founder and **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (second from left) engaged with school supervisors and administrators to share ideas, strengthen leadership and explore ways to support our schools and communities. Pictured: **Dale Kelly**, VP of Council of Supervisors & Administrators and **Henry Rubio**, President of Council of Supervisors & Administrators.



A joyful celebration of **Panamanian pride and culture**. Pictured (Left to right) **Rolando Blackman**, Honoree and former professional basketball player for the Dallas Mavericks; **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**; **Onida Mayers**, Chief Government Affairs Officers at Oaktree Solutions & husband **Gregorio Mayers**, President of GM Consulting; and **Assemblymember Nikki Lucas**.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) hosts a **Domestic Violence Awareness Panel**. Also pictured, left to right is **India Dansby**, MPA, Director of Marketing at Morris Heights Health Center; **Kenneth McCrae**, Project Director at the Urban Resource Institute's Women's Safe Haven Shelter; **Dr. Addy Nnsweo**, Family Medicine specialist at Morris Heights Health Center; **Dr. Sarah Washington**, Pediatrician at Morris Heights Health Center; **Lesley Samuel Young**, Vice President of Domestic Violence Residential Programs at Urban Resource Institute; **Jill Reyes**, Senior Director of the Crime Victim Assistance Program at Safe Horizon; **Sergeant Anderson** from the NYPD's 70th Precinct; and **Kay-Ann Lawrence**, Site Administrator at Morris Heights Health Center, Brooklyn.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn being honored while celebrating outstanding contributions to our communities and supporting the next generation of professionals at the **Society of Indo-American Engineers & Architectures (SIAEA) 43rd Annual Gala**. Pictured left to right: **Chitra Radin**, President/Board Member of Radin Consulting, Inc.; **Mitul Patel**, Principal at KeRi Engineering PC; and **Nayan Parikh**, President/Founder Ashnu International Inc.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn in partnership with **CUNY Citizenship Now**, **Senator Kevin Parker**, **Council Members Farah N. Louis**, **Mercedes Narcisse**, **Chris Banks**, and the **Flatbush YMCA** provided free citizenship application assistance, fee waivers, and guidance to Brooklyn residents.



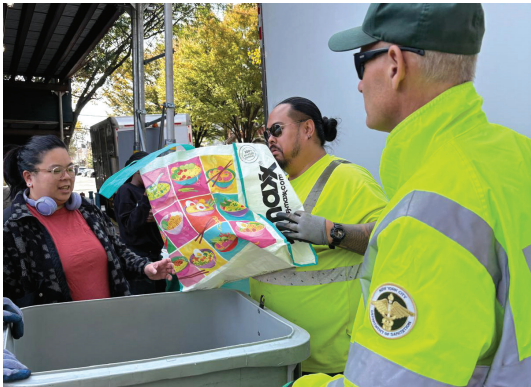
A **community job fair** in partnership with **Goshen Temple SDA Church**. (Pictured left to right: **Assemblymembers Monique Chandler-Waterman**; **Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**; and **Sr. Pastor Carl Ming** of Goshen Temple with members of his congregation.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (second from left) and fellow officials – including Governor **Kathy Hochul** (centered) and District Attorney **Eric Gonzalez** (third from left) – celebrating **Sukkot** at the house of **Rabbi Chanina Sperlin** (fourth from left), sharing in gratitude, unity, and the enduring spirit of this sacred holiday.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn joins **Pakistani American Youth Organization (PAYO)** President, **Waqil Ahmed** (centered left) and volunteers for another successful **halal turkey** distribution to hundreds of families in preparation of the recent **Thanksgiving** holiday.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn, in partnership with the Department of Sanitation (DSNY), hosts a shredding event helping residents safely dispose of sensitive documents.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) attended Haitian American Law Enforcement Fraternal Organization (HALEFO) 27th Annual Gala, where she was presented with the Excellence in Leadership Award. Pictured left to right: Sergeant Kethly Jean, President of HALEFO and Sergeant Peterson Lochard, Vice President of HALEFO.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn with NYPD 67th Precinct Commanding Officer, Deputy Inspector Rachael Kosak during the annual National Night Out.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn hosted her annual Back-to-School Courtyard Jamboree at P.S. 152/315 Courtyard.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Brooklyn Alumnae Chapter, Inc. partners at her annual Summer Shredding Event at Salem Missionary Baptist Church.



Meeting at Cristo Rey Brooklyn High School and welcoming new leadership. Pictured left to right, front row are Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, Principal Clyde Cole, Council Member Farah N. Louis, and Cristo Rey High School Brooklyn Board Members (second row).



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (far right) joined community leaders and educators at Community School District 17 Legislative Breakfast to discuss priorities and strengthen partnerships that support students, families, and schools across the district. Pictured left to right are Council Member Crystal Hudson and Shenean N. Lindsay, Superintendent of Community School District 17.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn was honored alongside Senator Kevin Parker, Councilmember Farah Louis, and longtime YMCA member Ms. Yvonne Burno at the Flatbush YMCA 1st Annual Young at Heart Seniors Gala. Also pictured, Kendall Charter, Executive Director of Greenpoint & Flatbush YMCA (far left) and Leon Davis, Senior Program Director (far right).



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn hosted two weeks of subway hours meeting residents and listened to the issues that matter most to them. Pictured is a constituent who shared feedback and explored available district resources.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn congratulates co-founders Jaswinder Singh, CEO and Dipak Bhardwaj (pictured left), on the grand opening of the largest halal supermarket (Apna Bazar Farmer's Market) in Little Pakistan.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn recently visited Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (LECET) Local 1010 for a site tour to learn more about their programs. LECET 1010 plays a key role in connecting labor and management to promote good jobs, workforce training, and infrastructure development that strengthens New York's communities.



Children and parents retrieving free resources at a co-sponsored annual Back to School Backpack Giveaway in partnership with Plaza Auto Mall.

STREET CO-NAMINGS



Faridah Odukale, Legislative Director for Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, presents a citation to the mother of Justin T. Hackley for the street co-naming of Cortelyou Road in his honor.



Assemblymembers Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn, Monique Chandler-Waterman, Council Member Rita Joseph (centered), and District Leader Josue Pierre (far right, second row), along with members of New York Community for Change honoring the legacy of Leroy Johnson street co-naming of St. Paul Place to Leroy Johnson Way.

SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn and son Daniel at Ditmas Avenue, Pilgram Weslyn Church (top left); South Midwood Residence Association (top right), East 18th Street (Foster & Glenwood Rd); and Westminister 5th Annual (bottom right) Summer Block Parties.

PUBLIC SAFETY & DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS



Pictured left to right: **Frank Lettera**, Assistant Chief for the Department of Sanitation, **Javier Lojan**, Department of Sanitation Commissioner, and **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** – engaging in a productive conversation to identify ways to improve cleanliness and keep our neighborhood safe and welcoming.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn (centered) with **Council Member Farah Louis** (left); joined NYC Transit President **Demetrius Crichlow** (right) on the B41 bus for an **Automated Camera Enforcement (ACE) ride-along**, promoting technology that improves bus speeds and keeps bus stops clear of obstructions.



Celebrating the official ribbon-cutting of the **new elevators at Church Avenue B/Q Lines Station**. Pictured (left to right): **Janno Lieber**, MTA CEO and Chair (centered); **Council Member Rita Joseph**; **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn**; **Quemuel Arroyo**, MTA Chief Accessibility Officer (far right); and **Jamie Torres-Springer**, President of MTA Construction & Development (centered right, second row).



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn and **Kendell Jacobson**, Director of Government Affairs, **Northeast for Everytown for Gun Safety** meeting at Sweet Sundays.



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn celebrating community heroes at NYPD 70th Precinct **National Night Out** (left to right): **P.O. Jewet**, **Executive Officer Captain Wynter**, Honorees: **Danny Cunningham**, **Mohammed Razvi**, Executive Director, Council of People's Organization, **Leslyn Stewart**, and **Malka Grossman**; **Public Advocate Jumaane Williams**, 70th Precinct Community Council President **Ed Powell**, **Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn** with baby **Daniel**, **Councilmember Farah Louis**, District 45, and **Assemblymember Kalman Yeger**, District 41.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn meets with NYPD leadership to strengthen community safety efforts. (Top) **Assistant Chief Francis Giordano**, **Patrol Borough Brooklyn South** and **70th Precinct Commanding Officer**, **Deputy Inspector Joseph Wernersbach** (bottom).

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CELEBRATORY MILESTONES



Assemblymember Rodneyse Bichotte Hermelyn with **Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke** (Honoree) at the **Presidential Medal of Honor Award Ceremony**.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn presented **Flatbush Development Corporation (FDC)** with a proclamation, in celebration of 50 years of advocacy and community building. Also, pictured (left to right): **Council Member Farah N. Louis**, **Robin Redmond**, Executive Director of FDC, and **Public Advocate Jumaane D. Williams**.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn honors **Rabbi Bob Kaplan** at his tribute recognizing decades of leadership and public service.



Assemblymember Bichotte Hermelyn presenting a citation to **Rev. Dr. Luc R. Pierre, JD, Esq.**, Senior Pastor of **New Jerusalem Church of the Nazarene** in honor of their 47th Church Anniversary.