

Assemblymember
Robert C. Carroll
Assembly District 44

May 10, 2019

Greetings --

I was proud to rally with tenants, activists, and legislators last week on the steps of City Hall to support the reform of our rent laws and repeal some of the most onerous provisions (preferential rent, vacancy bonus, MCI adjustments and IAI adjustments). Preserving affordable, stable and fair housing is one of the most urgent issues to be taken up by State government this year. Rent regulations laws are set to expire on June 15 and a package of bills is pending in Albany that would strengthen and expand tenant protections. I cosponsored many of them and fully support protecting the rights of the one million rent stabilized tenants in the city. New York lost more than 284,000 stabilized apartments between 1994 and 2016, according to the Rent Guidelines Board. Those losses can be accounted for through the lax enforcement of laws that protect tenants and loopholes for landlords. I am hopeful that this year we can close loopholes and gaps in the law to protect and expand affordable housing resources.



The Brooklyn Answer Fair!

Get real-time, in-person answers and information from dozens of city and state agencies, utilities and city-wide and neighborhood services and resources! Also -- **FREE rain barrels, FREE document shredding**, and other helpful giveaways and opportunities! Engage with representatives from Transportation, Environmental Protection, Parks, MTA, Brooklyn Solar, Finance, Sanitation, Verizon, Fire, Police, ConEd, Buildings, National Grid, Homeless Services and many MORE.

Got Questions? Get to The Brooklyn Answer Fair 2019!

Sunday, May 19 from 11am-2pm at PS 130 The Parkside School 713 Caton Avenue.

I co-sponsored [A.6296-A](#) which will regulate toxic chemicals in children's products, requiring notification to consumers about children's products containing chemicals of concern, as well as banning children's products containing dangerous chemicals like organohalogen flame retardants, tris and asbestos. [A.2501-A](#) reduces the amount of mercury in light bulbs. [A.6600](#) would give the DEC commissioner the ability to protect species by designating animals, like the giraffe, as vulnerable species and banning the sale of items made from the such species.

I'll continue working to make New York a national leader in protecting the environment and in protecting the health of its citizens.

Windsor Terrace Library Update

As you may know, the Windsor Terrace public library has been closed for renovations since February 1st. The Brooklyn Public Library continues to offer children's programming at local community spaces and this month have begun to offer senior programming at PS 130, which is something that I have been advocating for since the closure was announced. A calendar of upcoming events can be found [here](#).

Caton Avenue Construction Update



I met with officials from the Department Of Environmental Protection to explore a solution to the closed sidewalk on the Caton Avenue overpass. A number of options were explored and I proposed a solution that would allow a protected walkway alongside the current construction which would allow access to the cross walks on both sides of the overpass and still provide space for the ongoing work. Stay tuned for updates and please call my office at 718-788-7221 with concerns and questions.

Upcoming Community Calendar:

The PTA Fun Run

Saturday, May 11 at 10 AM

Number pickup and pre race activities will begin at 9:00 AM in the Bartel-Pritchard entrance.

The PTA 5K Fun Run has brought together hundreds of parents, teachers, and students from scores of Brooklyn schools and beyond to run/walk/stroll/toddle 5-kilometers through Prospect Park for over a decade. It has become a rite of spring for so many local schools – not only for the funds it raises for our PTAs, but for the community it builds.

For more info: <https://nycruns.com/races/?race=brooklyn-pta-fun-run>

BROOKLYN PTA Fun-Run FOR SCHOOLS

RUN, WALK, STROLL OR TODDLE THROUGH PROSPECT PARK TO SUPPORT BROOKLYN SCHOOLS. COMPETITIVE RUNNERS & FAMILIES ALIKE!

SATURDAY, MAY 11 @ PROSPECT PARK
REGISTRATION & SIGN-IN AT 9 AM.
RACE BEGINS AT 10 AM.

Last year, \$22,000 was shared among qualifying schools.
We can do it again, plus some more!
For information and registration:
<https://nycruns.com/races/?race=brooklyn-pta-fun-run>

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The PS 10 STEAM FAIR

Saturday May 11th, 11am- 4pm - 7th Ave and 17th Street

Come enjoy a day of hands-on building, wild experiments, movement, games, coding, music and more!

POWERing Our Planet, Ourselves, Our Community

STEAM FAIR /2019

PS10

7TH AVE. & 17TH ST. PARK SLOPE, BROOKLYN

POW!

Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math emPOWER young minds to create new forms of energy, foster sustainability, and use their super-powered brains to learn and grow!

SATURDAY MAY 11 11AM - 4PM

TICKETS: \$10 4 FOR \$35

No one will be turned away for lack of funds

TICKETS AT PS10STEAM.COM OR AT THE DOOR DAY OF EVENT.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS:



FEATURING MIND-BENDING ACTIVITIES FROM:

- BEAM Center
- Curious on Hudson
- Geek Forest
- Kids in the Game
- Koko NYC/ Open Source Gallery
- The League of Young Inventors
- MakerState
- NORY
- NYC First Robotics/ FIRST NYC
- Probot Artistry
- Surfrider
- The Tiny Scientist
- VR Bar
- And many more...

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Community Board 14 Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 13, 7:30pm

Murrow High School

East 17th Street (between Avenue L & Avenue M)

Open to community members. The [CB 14](#) board meeting is typically scheduled on the second Monday of the month at different locations during the year.

72nd Precinct Community Council

Tuesday, May 14, 7:30pm

Marien-Heim Senior Center

4520 4th Avenue

Open to community members. The [72nd Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

Community Board 7 Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30pm

CB 7 Office

4201 4th Avenue, entrance on 43rd Street

Open to community members. The [CB 7](#) monthly meeting is typically scheduled on the third Wednesday of the month at the CB 7 office but location moves around occasionally.

66th Precinct Community Council

Thursday, May 16, 7:30pm

CB 12 Office

5910 13th Avenue

Open to community members. The 66th [Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at CB 12's office.

PS 295 Touch A Truck

Saturday, May 18th, 11am to 5pm - 18th Street between 5th and 6th Avenues

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

SATURDAY MAY 18 2019
11AM - 5PM
RAIN OR SHINE

SINGLE TICKET \$8 per person in advance online <small>(\$10 per person at the door) No charge for infants worn or carried by their parents. Tickets are required for both kids and adults.</small>	4 PACK OF TICKETS \$30 in advance (\$35 at the door)	UNLIMITED BOUNCY HOUSE PASS \$10 Save money and buy an unlimited bounce pass online. <small>(Regular bounce rate is \$3/bounce)</small>
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Website/Tickets: <http://ps295touchatruck.weebly.com/>

PS 295 A fundraising event for PS 295
18th St. (btwn 6th & 7th Aves) South Slope, Brooklyn
Subway: R to Prospect Ave or F to 7th Ave

TRUCKS / VEHICLES
 NYPD police van and micro cruiser, FDNY "The Experience" truck and fire engine, Park Slope Volunteer Ambulance, DSNY garbage truck, MTA vintage bus, Gentle Giant moving truck, MacArthur Collision Tow Truck, NYC DEP tanker truck, NYC Parks front end loader and tree trimmer, Dumbo Moving Truck, Sprague energy 10 wheel straight truck with trucks eye, Paul's Signs bucket trucks and Chef's Warehouse day cab tractor and reefer straight truck.

FOOD TRUCKS: YOGO NYC, Gorilla Cheese NYC, Yankee Doodle Dandy's
ACTIVITIES: Bouncy houses, Build A Truck activity, live musical performances, art activities and other interactive stations with our sponsors.

Proceeds benefit the academic and arts programs at PS 295

TOUCH-A-TRUCK BROOKLYN THANKS ITS SPONSORS:

Prospect Park Alliance: Spring Fling

May 17–19, All Day

On May 17–19, Prospect Park Alliance celebrates spring in Prospect Park with a full weekend of special events and activities that brings together the entire community! Enjoy a staged reading of Molière's *The Misanthrope* featuring Orange is the New Black actress Samira Wiley and a themed '90s roller disco featuring Lola Star, watch an 1860s-style ballgame, bring the whole family to the Alliance's Spring Fling Fair, and get active with trail running, birdwatching, a park history walking tour and much more! Looking for even more fun? All weekend long, visit the Prospect Park Zoo for sheep shearing demonstrations, plus enjoy boating, biking and roller skating at the LeFrak Center at Lakeside and get your fill of unique eats at Smorgasburg. [Click here for a full calendar of events and locations.](#)

Twilight Stroll on Cortelyou Road

Saturday, May 11 - Friday, May 17th

Shop, Dine & Save! Use your Twilight Stroll lanyard to enjoy a full week of discounts and savings at local stores.

Check in and receive your event lanyard badge at

1021 Cortelyou-Brooklyn ARtery

Brooklyn, NY 11218

Contact: Susan Siegel 347-425-7770 Brooklynartery@gmail.com

<http://FDOnline.org>

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

P.S. Check out the new artwork at the District Office. Paintings provided by The Park Slope/Windsor

Terrace Artists. This is the eleventh installation that the PSWT has exhibited at our office, and this month it features work from seniors around the district!



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