

October 11, 2019

Greetings –

National Grid Update

Earlier today Governor Cuomo ordered that National Grid turn on the gas for 1,157 residential and small business customers in Brooklyn Queens and Long Island. National Grid had previously denied service by claiming that there was a gas shortage. While in fact all National Grid was trying to do was coerce the state into approving the Williams Pipeline. I applaud the Governor for standing up to these coercive and disingenuous tactics and call for the Attorney General and the Department of Public Service to investigate whether National Grid violated their charter with New York and lied to their customers.

Early Voting

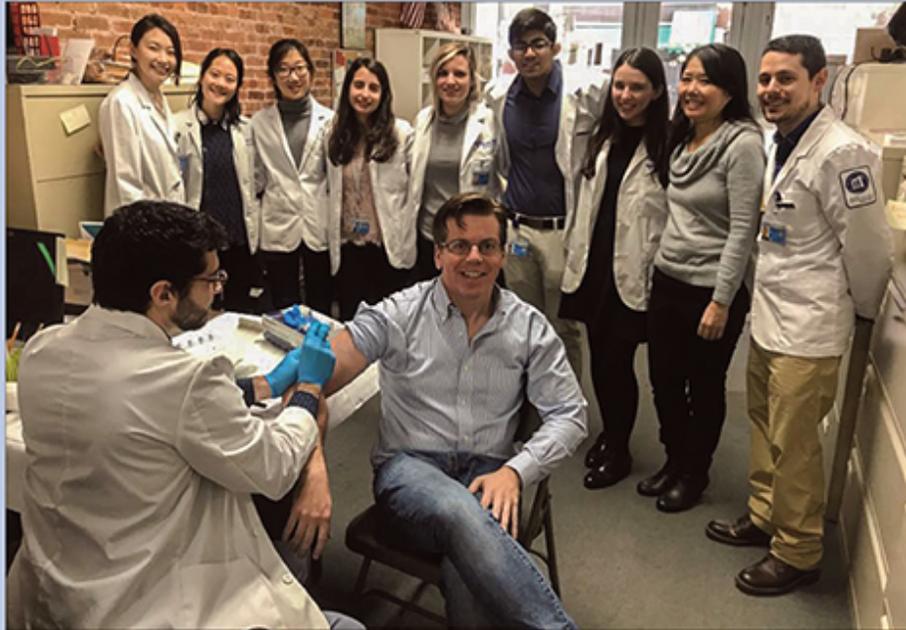
Early voting starts on October 26th for the upcoming general election. This is the first year New Yorkers can vote early because of legislation we passed last January. New Yorkers have a 10 day window to vote early - from Saturday, October 26 to Sunday, November 3, or on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5. With early voting New Yorkers no longer have to choose between personal responsibilities and casting their vote.

A blue rectangular graphic with white and red text. On the left, the text "VOTE EARLY OCT 26-NOV 3" is written in large, bold, white capital letters. To the right, in smaller white capital letters, it says "FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, NEW YORKERS HAVE A CHOICE: VOTE EARLY OCT 26-NOV 3 OR VOTE ON ELECTION DAY NOV 5". Below that, it says "LOCATION & HOURS: VoteEarlyNY.org". In the bottom right corner, there is a red and white logo that says "VOTE EARLY NY" with "OCT 26-NOV 3" written below it in a smaller font.

Check the [NYC Board of Elections Website](#) or [VoteEarlyNY.org](#) to find your Early Voting Poll Site and hours.

I will be voting early and I hope you will too!

Free Flu Shot Day 10/20:



FREE FLU SHOTS

Sunday, October 20th • 10AM to 1PM

At Assemblymember Robert Carroll's District Office
416 7th Avenue, (bet. 13th & 14th Streets in Park Slope, Brooklyn)



Sponsored by Assemblymember Robert Carroll

in partnership with SUNY Downstate Medical Center to
administer FREE flu vaccines to constituents.



**Quantities are limited, so call
Assemblymember Carroll's District Office
for an appointment at 718-788-7221.**

Free Mammogram Upcoming 11/22:

American-Italian
CANCER FOUNDATION

www.americanitaliancancer.org

EARLY DETECTION OF BREAST CANCER SAVES LIVES!



The *Mammogram Bus* will be here Friday, November 22nd!

Come in for a **No-cost Mammogram** and **Clinical Breast Exam**

Eligibility:

- Woman age 40 - 79
- Currently living in New York City
- No Mammogram in the past 12 months

Our services are at no-cost.

No co-pays required and deductibles are waived. Uninsured patients also welcomed.

Hosted by:

Assembly Member Robert C. Carroll

416 7th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Friday, November 22, 2019

9:00am - 4:30pm

For an Appointment, Call:

718-788-7221 or 1-877-628-9090



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Final Reminder – Dyslexia Forum in Albany on 10/16:

Join me for an important forum on diagnosing and addressing dyslexia in New York State at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany next Wednesday, October 16th. [Details below and RSVP here.](#)

Join the Rockefeller Institute of Government next Wednesday, October 16, from noon to 2:30 p.m. for a forum on diagnosing and addressing dyslexia in New York State. (A light lunch will be available for our guests starting at 11:30 a.m.)

New York State does not require universal screening of young schoolchildren for dyslexia. The Rockefeller Institute's Early Interventions for Academic Improvement: Detecting Dyslexia forum will feature discussions between policymakers, practitioners, and researchers addressing pressing topics such as methods of screening for dyslexia, rationales for early detection, and school models and instructional approaches for children with language-based learning difficulties. The panel discussion will also explore how another state has rolled out screening by examining Missouri's Springfield Public Schools, which is now in its second year of a universal dyslexia-screening program.

Panelists include:

- **Drs. Sally E. and Bennett A. Shaywitz, M.D.,** cofounders and co-directors of the Yale University Center for Dyslexia & Creativity. Dr. Sally Shaywitz is the author of the best-selling book *Overcoming Dyslexia*, as well as more than 350 scientific articles and chapters. Dr. Bennett Shaywitz served for many years as chief of Child Neurology at Yale School of Medicine before stepping down to promote public awareness and understanding of dyslexia.
- **Dr. John J. Russell,** executive director of The Windward Institute. Prior to leading the Windward Institute, Dr. Russell served as headmaster of The Windward School, an independent day school that provides a research-based educational program for children with language-based learning disabilities, and as superintendent of schools in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY.
- **Timothy Castanza,** cofounder and executive director of Bridge Prep Charter School in Staten Island, NY. Previously, Mr. Castanza worked as the director of special education and specialized programming in Philadelphia, PA, and then worked with the New York City Department of Education to evaluate access and educational programming for at-risk students. He also was selected by the New York State Education Department as part of a team to develop guidance for districts to promote improved outcomes for students with dyslexia.
- **Amanda McCaleb,** literacy intervention specialist for Springfield Public Schools. Ms. McCaleb spearheaded the rollout of universal early screening for dyslexia in Springfield, MA, one of the largest school districts in

Upcoming Community Meetings Next Week:

CAMBA Community Advisory Board for the Park Slope Women's Shelter

Park Slope Armory

1402 8th Avenue

Tuesday, October 15

6:30pm

Please RSVP to Annie Mendez 718-369-7226 at ext 90236 if you plan to attend. Usually meets the third Tuesday of the month.

Community Board 7 Monthly Meeting

CB 7 Office

4201 4th Avenue, entrance on 43rd Street

Wednesday, October 16

6:30pm

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

CB 12 Office

5910 13th Avenue

Thursday, October 17

7:00pm

Open to community members. The 66th [Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at CB 12's office.

Park Slope Civic Council Sweep the Streets Clean!

5th Avenue in front of The Old Stone House 336 Third Street

Sunday, October 20th

10:00am to 2:00pm (rain or shine)

Join the Park Slope Civic Council's Sustainability Committee at its [annual fall beautification and clean-up event](#) -- free and open to all. Put on your old clothes and come to the sidewalk in front of the Old Stone House at J.J. Byrne Park. The result will be a cleaner and more beautiful community for all who live, work, visit and do business here. Volunteers will pick up litter, perform tree care and paint out graffiti on lampposts and mailboxes. Event includes giveaways of free daffodil bulbs for planting in public areas, face painting and refreshments. Park Slope Civic Council will provide all tools and supplies. Volunteers will leave wearing "I Made Park Slope Cleaner Today" stickers. Community Service vouchers will be available.

Questions?: sustainability@parkslopeciviccouncil.org

Sean Casey Animal Rescue's Annual Howl-o-ween Bark Block Party

153 E 3rd Street in Windsor Terrace

Sunday, October 20th

12pm to 5pm

The annual Howl-O-Ween Bark Block Party is a community event that is attended by animal lovers and neighborhood families in Brooklyn and all over NYC. Every year, hundreds of people attend Howl-O-Ween Bark. It is Sean Casey Animal Rescue's primary fundraiser that allows our staff to cover the shelter's operating expenses. Doggie Photo Ops, adoptions, music and more! Question? Contact Maria.bowen@nyanimalrescue.org.

Prospect Park Bike Day

Park entrance at Bartel-Pritchard Square

Sunday, October 20

Noon to 4 pm

Prospect Park Alliance is partnering with Bike New York and Citi Bike to host the first Prospect Park Bike Day. The event will focus on empowering cyclists and is open to cyclists of all ages and abilities. Among the activities taking place at the event:

- Kids Bike Swap with Recycle-a-Bicycle
- Citi Bike Hand-Cycle Demos and Free Month Trial Giveaway
- Adaptability New York bike demos for kids with special needs
- 12:30pm: Gear Femmes Bike Path Ride
- 1:00pm: Kids Learn to Ride class

[Click here to register and for more information.](#)

See you around the Neighborhood,

Bobby

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