



**February 14, 2020**

Greetings –

On Monday, Mayor de Blasio was in Albany to testify at the legislative budget hearing on Local Governments. With 73% of 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in New York City reading below the proficient level in New York City, it's critical that the New York Department of Education do all that it can to make sure all our students become fluent readers and successful students.

One out of every five school children suffer from dyslexia or other related learning differences or disabilities. Currently eight states screen students for dyslexia. New York should do the same. Last month, after years of my own advocacy, the New York City Department of Education [began piloting a dyslexia screener that is low cost, readily available with proven psychometrics at two elementary schools in my district.](#) This first ever dyslexia screening pilot program in NYC public schools is a meaningful victory, but there is so much more the City and State can do to take the next step toward fundamentally changing our reading curriculum. I believe strongly that if NYC DOE were to act, then we would reach Mayor de Blasio's goal of every student reading at or above grade level by the time they leave elementary school. At the State level, the next step is for the legislature to pass my bill, [A8786-A](#), which is modeled after a recently passed Missouri law, which would create a task force and guidelines for universal dyslexia screening and curriculum interventions.

**[Watch me make the case for universal screening to Mayor de Blasio here:](#)**



**Robert Carroll**  
@Bobby4Brooklyn

In NYC 73% of 4th & 8th graders read below a proficient level & may never catch up. This is a literacy crisis! The only way to begin to address this crisis is by universally screening for [#dyslexia](#) & using evidence based curriculum interventions. Watch my exchange w/ [@NYCMayor](#)



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## Movement for A Green New Deal:

Please join me next Thursday 2/20 for a town hall meeting sponsored by several community groups in support of a Green New Deal for New York State. I will be discussing my legislation to make our utilities public. There will be time for questions and an opportunity for all to make their voices heard. [ICYMI: Read the Op-Ed that I wrote with climate activist, Aaron Eisenberg, that makes the case for public power here.](#)

**Come to the people's Town Hall for a Green New Deal in New York!**

# MOVEMENT *for a* GREEN NEW DEAL

**FOOD &  
WATER  
ACTION** 



**100% Renewable Energy  
Now**

**Stop all Fossil Fuel  
Infrastructure**

**Public Power for All**

**Tax the rich to fund a  
Green New Deal**

**Make Your Voice Heard!**

**Windsor Terrace, Kensington, Park  
Slope**

**Thursday, February 20  
7-9 pm**

**PS 130 (Upper School) Auditorium  
713 Caton Ave  
Brooklyn, NY 11218**

**Featuring : State Senator Kevin Parker,  
Assembly Member Robert Carroll\*, Council  
Member Brad Lander\*, Youth Leaders and  
more!!**

**\* (confirmed)**

## Reusable Bag Giveaway:

# Get a Free Reusable Bag!\*



Special event hosted by **Assembly Member Robert Carroll** with the NYC Department of Sanitation.



Starting March 1, 2020, single-use plastic bags are banned, with limited exceptions, in New York State.

In addition, businesses will begin collecting a five-cent fee on paper carryout bags in New York City.

Learn more at [nyc.gov/bags](https://nyc.gov/bags)

**Sunday, February 23rd | 12:30pm–1:30pm**

The Flatbush Food Coop: *1415 Cortelyou Rd at the Corner of Marlborough Rd*

**Sunday, February 23rd | 2:00pm–3:00pm**

Kensington Plaza: *Church Ave and Beverley Rd*

**Friday, February 28 | 2:30pm–3:30pm**

Outside 1077 Coney Island Avenue: *Between Glenwood and Ave H*

**Saturday, February 29th | 12:00pm–1:00pm**

Walgreens – Windsor Farms Market: *589 Prospect Ave at 11th Ave*

**Saturday, February 29th | 1:30pm–2:30pm**

C Town Supermarket: *329 9th St between 5th and 6th Ave*

\*Bags will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## DOF Enrollment Event:



NYS Assemblymember  
Jo Anne Simon



NYS Assemblymember  
Robert C. Carroll

# Homeowners & Tenants Enrollment Event

Sponsored by NYC Department of Finance NY State Assemblymember Jo Anne Simon and NY State Assemblymember Robert C. Carroll.



## HOMEOWNERS

Apply for an exemption and lower your property tax bill.

- **STAR:** homeowners with an annual income of \$500,000 or less. Must apply with NYS for Basic STAR.
- **E-Star:** seniors age 65 and over with annual incomes of \$88,050 or less.
- **SCHE/DHE:** seniors age 65 and over, or disabled homeowners with annual incomes of \$58,399 or less.
- **Veterans:** who served in the U.S. military during designated periods of conflict, their unmarried surviving spouse and Gold Star parents.
- **Clergy:** for active and retired members of the clergy and their unmarried surviving spouse. Must be NYS resident.

### To Apply Please Bring

- Picture ID
- 2018 or 2019 tax returns or income documents for all owners
- DD214 or discharge papers (for veterans)
- Trust documents (if applicable)
- Clergy verification letter on official letterhead (clergy)
- Stock Certificate or Maintenance Statement (for co-op owners)



## TENANTS

Seniors and people with disabilities apply for SCRIE or DRIE and keep your rent from increasing if you:

- Are at least 62 years old or 18 years old with a qualifying disability.
- Have a household income of \$50,000 or less.
- Live in a rent-regulated apartment.
- Spend more than 1/3 of your income on rent.

**\*\*NYCHA AND SECTION 8 RECIPIENTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE\*\***

### To Apply Please Bring

- Picture ID
- 2018 or 2019 tax returns, W2, or 1099 statements
- Income documents for all household members
- Copies of your 2 most recent leases
- Social Security disability award letter (if applicable)

For more information, visit [nyc.gov/finance](http://nyc.gov/finance)

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

We're on social media, too!



## Park Slope Armory YMCA

361 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn 11215

Transportation: F/G to either 7th Ave or 15th Street-Prospect Park or bus service on the B61, B67, B68, and B69

RSVP contact info: [CarrollR@nyassembly.gov](mailto:CarrollR@nyassembly.gov) or 718-788-7221



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If due to a disability you need an accommodation in order to apply for and receive a service, or to participate in a program offered by the Department of Finance, please contact the Disability Service Facilitator at [nyc.gov/contactdofeeo](http://nyc.gov/contactdofeeo) or by calling 311.

### Upcoming Community Meetings:

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

Park Slope Armory

1402 8th Avenue

Tuesday, February 18

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 43<sup>rd</sup> Street

Wednesday, February 19

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, February 20

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.

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