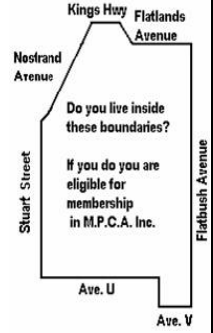


Carmine Carro Community Center



Marine Park Community Association Inc.

CIVIC NEWS



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MPCA an Organized Voice for the Community

April 16, 2024

President's Message

Our March meeting is always one of my favorites. It is highlighted by the O'Malley Irish Step Dancers. Then you to Maureen O'Malley Byrnes and all of the dancers, parents and volunteers who took time out of their evening to entertain us during the March meeting.

As many of you will recall, in the latter part of 2023, we went back and forth with City Council and representatives of the Mayor's Office about the City of Yes Program. In a unanimous vote, the City of Yes was defeated at Community Board 18. However, there are three parts to the City of Yes. The next piece of this awful legislation is going to start circulating in the various Community Boards within the next couple of months. I believe it is the residential portion of the legislation. Please be vigilant for any meetings concerning this legislation. On behalf of the MPCA, we are very much against every portion of the City of Yes legislation and we will be as vocal as we can with our opposition.

We are also in the midst of organizing a March for the Citizens of our Communities. We will meet on the block of St Columba Church (Kimball Street between Avenues U and V) on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 12:30 pm and then March from that location to Kings Plaza to demonstrate against the use of our tax money for unvetted, illegal migrants as opposed to the people of our Communities, some of whom are in dire need of assistance. We need to help our young people with education, our veterans with the resources for their moral being and financial assistance where needed and our low-income people who contribute to our Community. It is time that we take care of our own and stop giving money away for nothing. This should be a peaceful March but our numbers need to be strong and our voices need to be loud.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Police Force who go to work every night and put their lives on the line for our safety. This is a thankless job that needs to be both recognized and protected. Anyone who wants to defund the police should stare into the eyes of Stephanie Diller, widow of Officer Jonathan Diller. This fine young man gave his life to protect members of our Community. The individual who took his life should not have been on the street. It is about time that the people who make the laws realize that the individuals that live their lives on the right side of the law, deserve protection. Sometimes, you have to admit that a recidivist with ten plus arrests might not be an upstanding member of the Community and there is no reason why law-abiding citizens should have to live in fear of meeting this person at a grocery store or gas station.

As for our police officers, I have to note that it is wrong to discriminate against individuals based on race, color, gender or sexual orientation. However, it is not against the law (at least it is not prosecuted) when the same conduct occurs to the members of the Police Department just because they wear a uniform. Unlawful conduct toward a police officer should be a hate crime. Let's ask our City Council to stop disrespecting the police and take a positive step toward protecting them.

Lastly, we are coming toward the end of our year in June. If anyone is interested in joining the MPCA board please submit a resume. We could always use the help.

Thank you and stay safe.

Rob Mazzuchin
President, MPCA

GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday,
April 16th
7:00 pm
TBD

At the Carmine Carro Community Center
3000 Fillmore Avenue
(between Madison Place and Marine Parkway)



If you or your organization would like to contribute any information to the Marine Park Community Association Newsletter or have any suggestions or comments, visit us online

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and at our Facebook page:

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If you do not have internet access you can always mail, call or fax your contribution, suggestions or comments.

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“If you see something, say something”



Dear Neighbors,

This past year has been extremely challenging for us as a country, state, city, and most of all our community. As the Lenten season comes to an end, I want to wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Easter. This is a time when we are reminded of our faith.

Let us also keep in prayer the family of Police Officer Jonathan E. Diller who lost his life in the line of duty. This is a stark reminder of how dangerous the job of a police officer can be and this is why our law enforcement needs our support and respect.

*Warm regards,
Jaime*

TIRED OF OUR **TAX DOLLARS** GOING TO OUT OF CONTROL
ILLEGAL MIGRANT SPENDING?

TIRED OF ILLEGAL MIGRANT **CRIME**?

TIRED OF OUR OFFICERS HURT OR DYING IN THE LINE OF DUTY
BECAUSE OF **FAILED POLICIES AND LAWS**?

OUR SERVICES SUCH AS YOUR HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, AND LIBRARIES ARE BEING CLOSED
OR CUT FROM THE **BUDGET** DUE TO ILLEGAL MIGRANT SPENDING, BUT WHAT ABOUT
FAMILIES IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS THAT CAN'T AFFORD TO EAT?

WHAT ABOUT OUR **HOMELESS AND VETERANS**?

OUR COMMUNITIES AND NEW YORKERS DESERVE BETTER,
AND WE WILL NO LONGER STAND FOR THIS!

The Coalition for Better Communities Presents
A March and Rally to:

**SAVE OUR
COMMUNITIES
BECAUSE
NEW YORKERS
COME FIRST**

JOIN US FOR A MARCH AND RALLY TO **SAVE OUR COMMUNITIES**!

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 AT 12:30PM
KIMBALL ST. BETWEEN AVENUE U & AVENUE V
**WE WILL THEN MARCH TO THE FRONT OF KINGS PLAZA MALL
LOCATED ON FLATBUSH AND U AT 1:00PM FOR THE RALLY**

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL: newyorkersfirst@gmail.com

PARKING ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE KINGS PLAZA MALL PARKING GARAGE

Community Safety: A Shared Responsibility
Please Join Assemblywoman Jaime Williams
Senator Simcha Felder




**For A Joint
Public Safety Meeting**

Wednesday April 10th, 2024 6PM SHARP
Location: Carmine Carro Center, 3000 Fillmore Ave Brooklyn, NY 11234



INVITED PANEL

NYPD	OEM
NYC Health & Hospitals	US Park Police
Kings Plaza Mall	National Park Service
Representatives from both the Governor's and Mayor's Offices	
GUEST SPEAKER COUNCILWOMAN JOANN ARIOLA	

Joint Community Council Partners

- Bergen Beach Civic
- Mill Basin Civic
- Mill Island Civic
- Marine Park Civic
- Gerritsen Beach Property Owners
- Flatlands Civic Club Inc
- 63rd Precinct Community Council
- 69th Precinct Community Council
- Fresh Creek Civic

To RSVP, please call Assemblywoman Jaime Williams' Office at 718-252-2124. Light refreshments will be served



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In Memoriam

Police Officer Jonathan Diller

Council Member Narcisse extends her deepest condolences to Officer Jonathan Diller's family and the NYPD.

"This tragic loss underscores the daily risks our police officers bravely confront in their unwavering dedication to our city's safety. Officer Diller's service and sacrifice should never be forgotten as we mourn this profound loss together," said Council Member Narcisse.

ESL & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

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 • Reading
 • Writing
 • Culture Awareness

EVERY MONDAY
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 Basic Computer/
 ESL Conversation Kafé
 Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Interested candidates should contact us @ mipo@mipoinc.org or call us at 631-954-1920 or 347-731-4722

Start Date: February 12, 2024
 Classes will be on Zoom until further notice.

Join now by clicking the link below or by scanning the QR Code.

<https://bit.ly/MIPOEnglishLanguageLearnerApplication>

Man and woman assaulted in anti-Asian attack in New York

The New York Times
Buffalo Shooting Highlights Rise of Hate Crimes Against Black Americans

Police data shows antisemitic incidents in NYC more than doubled over last 2 years

As hate crimes surge, most are going uncounted

New York City faith leaders counter extremist "day of hate" with "day of resolve"

COMMUNITY FORUM

The Simon Wiesenthal Center invites all community members for a critical forum to explore the impact of hate on our communities.

MONDAY, APRIL 15th 2024
 6pm to 8pm
 The Hebrew Educational Society
 9502 Seaview Ave Brooklyn, NY 11236

The forum will feature

- presentation by Simon Wiesenthal Center's Research Department's experts on Digital Terrorism and Hate, and the impact on our young people.
- a unique presentation by a former neo-Nazi, who will share his story about his entry and exit from the world of extremism, and the powerful lessons that can be learned.
- Q&A with the audience

Participants will receive copies of materials from the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Digital Terrorism and Hate project and the Museum of Tolerance.
 Light kosher refreshments will be served.

This forum is presented in collaboration and with funding from the offices of NY City Council Speaker Adrienne E. Adams, and Council Member Mercedes Narcisse who represents the 46th Council District in Brooklyn.

Registration:
<https://www.museumoftolerance.com/combat-hate-community-forum-ny.html>

This event is provided free of charge.
 Reservations are strongly recommended as space is limited.

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For more information, email: ifundo@wiesenthal.com, or call: (917) 459 -8912

**NY State Senator
Kevin Parker:
Community
April 2024**

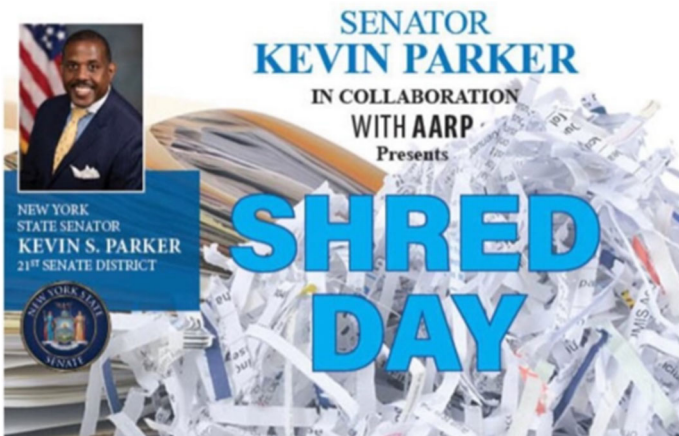


Dear Neighbor:

As we step into the month of April, I am eager to share with you the latest developments and initiatives taking place both in Albany and within our district. Your support and engagement continue to drive our efforts to enhance the lives of everyone in our community. In this month's newsletter, you can expect updates on key legislative endeavors, upcoming local events, and ways in which we are addressing your concerns to improve our collective quality of life. Stay connected for updates on local events and legislative efforts that impact our community. Let's continue working together to build a stronger, more resilient community for all. If you are in need of assistance, please leave a message at (718)-629-6401, or send an email to scheduleforparker@gmail.com for my DO office & district21scheduling@gmail.com for Albany. We will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Stay safe, and remain healthy!

Yours in Service,
Kevin Parker



Join us in Brooklyn on April 27th! I'm excited to be hosting our Shred Day event in collaboration with AARP from 10 AM to 2 PM. Let's unite to safeguard our community's identity by securely shredding outdated documents. Meet us at the Georgetowne Shopping Center Parking Lot, located at 2181 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Your security is paramount, so be sure to save the date and join me!



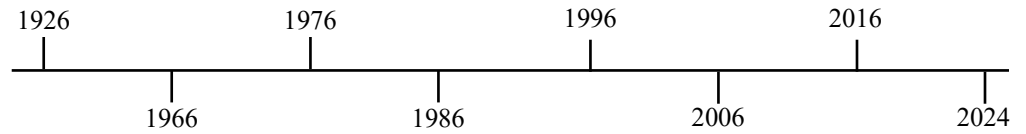
The Earth Day Celebration is for school children in grades K-12 from every corner of New York State. The Senate's goal is to encourage children to develop an awareness of the environment and its resources. Teaching children about the importance of recycling and waste reduction is critical as we face the environmental challenges of the 21st Century.

Tax Filing Assistance is Available for Qualifying New Yorkers!



Need help doing your taxes? The IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) programs offer free basic tax return preparation for seniors and other qualifying taxpayers. For more information or to see if you are eligible for these services, please visit www.irs.gov/individuals/free-tax-return-preparation-for-qualifying-taxpayers

Larry's Timeline



Our Neighborhood – the Park

I remember as a kid taking trips down Flatbush to play in Marine Park. Softball, back when the fields were hardtop. Or basketball. For a season playing Hurricane football until I got the stockboy job at a local grocery.

To be honest the park back then did not make much of an impression on me. Flat. Square on the outside and round in the middle. A big open space looking to be occupied and utilized. So we kept it simple.

Bringing a basketball would get us 'next' in a half-court game; bringing a bag of Clinchers got a softball game going (bring your own bat and glove). A Spalden got us on the next open handball court.

Simple.

When we moved here years later the park had just been refurbished. A new Senior Center and Bocci ball courts. Full court basketball, outdoor exercise equipment, new tennis courts and more were added or renovated. And for the kiddies a new playground.

Just recently pickle ball courts were added. And we now have new blacktop replacing the old on the oval track with new benches, lighting and water fountain installations. And though these phased construction operations creep close to the weekend softball and cricket fields, the games and matches go on. And the bicycle rentals and urban hikers are making half a Loop work for now. The temporary inconvenience tolerable with the promise of a fresh track next season.

The Park is still Flat, square on the outside and round in the middle. As plain as ever, but a funny thing. The same features that years ago seemed dull and a weak effort to provide public outdoor space now work quite nicely for this senior looking to get a little exercise. Easy going within a simple square space on a circular path. A few minutes from my house, so I can walk a couple of miles and still be a few minutes from home.

This morning, a clear sky had me put on my jacket and as I grabbed the doorknob about to take a walk, I almost stopped to turn around and yell up "Mom I'm going out!", knowing I better get back home before the streetlights came on.



Public School PS 207 on July 14, 1926. The dirt streets have not yet been paved in this photo. By 1933, this school was overcrowded and two wings were later built on the rear to expand the building into the current U shape.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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<p>Monday 22nd- 7:30am Corn Hole w/ Jonathan 9:00am Crochet w/ Jasmine 9:00am Chair Yoga w/ Gail 10:00am Chair Fitness w/ Tommy 11:00am Tai Chi for Arthritis w/ Steve 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Marine Park Movie Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 23rd- 7:30am Corn Hole w/ Jonathan 9:00am Mat Yoga w/ Joann 10:00am Leisure Chess 10:00am Beginner's Line Dance w/ Norma 10:45am Guitar w/ Nick 11:00am Line Dance w/ Norma 11:00am Pastels w/ Dee 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Diamond Painting w/ Martini 1:15pm Yang Tai Chi w/ Steve 2:00pm Ping Pong Instruction w/ Dee 2:30pm Tech Help w/ Martini</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th- 7:30am Leisure Ping Pong 9:00am Painting w/ Jasmine 11:00am Movin' and Groovin' w/ Ada 11:00am Line Dancing w/ Steph 12:15pm Lunch 1:30pm Quilting w/ Joan 1:30pm Yogalates w/ Gail 2:00pm Photography Video w/ Bob 2:30pm Freestyle Dance w/ Helen</p> <p>1:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Day</p>	<p>Thursday 25th- 7:30am Corn Hole w/ Jonathan 9:00am Philosophy of Life w/ Fran 10:00am Energy Healing w/ Fran 10:00am Zumba w/ Ada 11:00am Line Dancing w/ Steph 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Creative Writing w/ Susan 1:30pm Woodturning w/ Bob 1:30pm Freestyle Dance w/ Helen 2:30pm Tech Help w/ Martini</p>	<p>Friday 26th- 7:30am Leisure Ping Pong 9:00am Beginner's Line Dance w/ Norma 10:00am Tap Dance w/ Gail 11:00am Chair Ballet w/ Gail 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Aerobics w/ Rosalind 1:30pm Diamond Painting w/ Martini 2:00pm Freestyle Dance w/ Helen 2:30pm Tech Help w/ Martini</p>
<p>Monday 29th- 7:30am Leisure Corn Hole 9:00am Crochet w/ Jasmine 9:00am Chair Yoga w/ Gail 10:00am Zumba w/ Ada 10:30am Book Club w/ Denise 11:00am Tai Chi for Arthritis w/ Steve 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Marine Park Movie Day</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th- 7:30am Leisure Corn Hole 9:00am Mat Yoga w/ Joann 10:00am Zumba w/ Tommy 10:00am Leisure Chess 10:45am Guitar w/ Nick 11:00am Line Dance w/ Norma 11:00am Pastels w/ Dee 12:15pm Lunch 1:15pm Diamond Painting w/ Martini 1:15pm Yang Tai Chi w/ Steve 2:00pm Ping Pong Instruction w/ Dee 2:30pm Tech Help w/ Martini</p>	<p>New Limited Time Classes ! Wednesday April 10th - Salsa Dancing Monday April 22nd - Chair Fitness Tuesday April 30th - Zumba</p> <p>New Line Dancing Class every Wednesday and Thursday!</p>	<p>Join us on Saturday April 20th! Marine Park Grandparents Spring Fling!</p>	<p>Marine Park Movie Monday's - Join us for film and discussion.</p> <p>April 1st- Dirty Rotten Scoundrels April 8th- One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest April 15th- The Bucketlist April 22nd- Elvis April 29th- Ferris Bueller's Day Off</p>

~ Faithfully Serving The Community ~

THIS MONTH IN THE PARK

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
MPA VOLUNTEER DAY

Meets at E. 32 St. & Ave. S.

Register at tinyurl.com/marineparkalliancesignup



SUNDAY APRIL 7, 11 AM
SAKURA DRUMMING

Local artist Yoko Miyamoto Sheridan leads us in a Japanese celebration under the old cherry trees in full bloom. Bring a drum if you have one and together we'll create sounds of spring. No drumming experience necessary -- all levels welcome!

Meet at E. 36th St. & Ave. U.



SATURDAY APRIL 13, 1 PM
NATIONAL BOARD GAME DAY

Put the phone away and play some actual board games for National Board Game Day. BYO favorite board games or play one of ours including a Parks inspired version of Jeopardy. Fun for the whole family!

At the Carro Center, Filmore Ave. & Madison Pl.



SUNDAY APRIL 14, 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
MPA VOLUNTEER DAY

Meet at E. 32 St & Ave. S.

Register at tinyurl.com/marineparkalliancesignup



SUNDAY APRIL 21, NOON
EARTH DAY HIKE

Celebrate Earth Day with the Urban Park Rangers on this nature exploration hike. Learn the history and significance of Earth Day, take a vow to protect and conserve our parks and environment.

At the Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.



SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2 PM
CELEBRATE THE EARTH THROUGH DANCE

The salt marsh and other natural environments inspire Earth Day dances performed by Brooklyn Dance Ensemble. This program is sponsored by the Salt Marsh Alliance.

At the Nature Center, E. 33 St. & Ave. U.



EVERY SUNDAY 9 AM
OPEN RUN

NYRR Open Run brings free, 5K weekly community-led runs for all ages and experience levels, year round.

Meets at the Flagpole in front of the Carro Center.



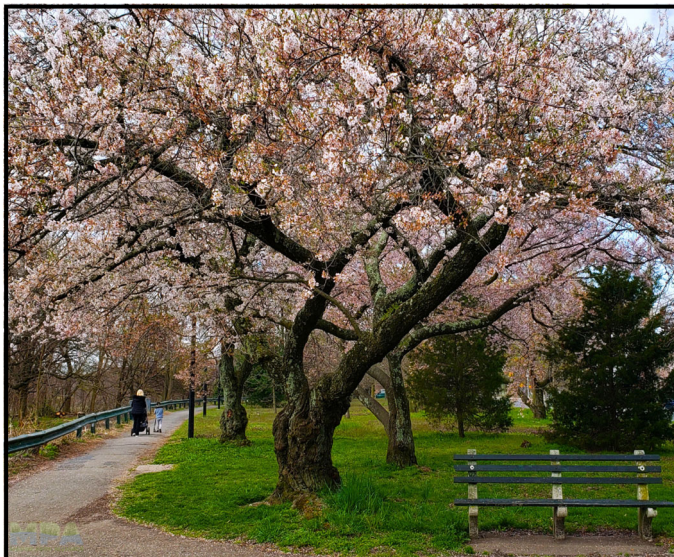


Marine Park Alliance is thrilled to honor **Con Edison's Director of Brooklyn Corporate Affairs Johari Jenkins-Taylor** and Parks Department's **Brooklyn Borough Commissioner Martin Maher** at our Spring Sip & Dip event on May 9th.

Tickets are \$50 per person and the event takes place at 7 pm at the Marine Park Golf Course. We hope you can join us! Thank you to our generous sponsors Con Edison, The Carro-D'Alessandro Family, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and Marine Park Golf Course.

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce Tours Marine Park

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce president Randy Peers took a walk along the oval path with Board Member Margot Perron. They enjoyed one of the new benches made with recycled plastic slats (no more peeling paint!). The new brick between trees, smooth asphalt and curbing provide a safer walking surface, so Randy and Margot enjoyed their walk in what Randy calls his "front yard." **Take a walk here soon and experience the newly paved oval path for yourself!**



We invite you to take some time this Earth Month to think about how fortunate we are to have this greenspace; this corner of the Earth. If we take care of it, it will take care of us with clean air, clean water and storm protection. It will also be a space that generations of visitors can continue to enjoy in the years to come.

This month at Marine Park there will be an Urban Park Ranger program and a celebration with the Salt Marsh Alliance at the Nature Center. Additionally, MPA will hold a playful drumming circle event under the gorgeous cherry trees. Early April is the best time to catch stunning views of the trees in bloom!

Kings Plaza Management team will come out to do landscape work in the park, and you can also join in on one of the upcoming volunteer days to care for the park. [MPA is holding sessions](#) on April 6th and April 16th while the Salt Marsh Alliance has volunteer opportunities every Wednesday and Saturday.

Happy Earth Month!

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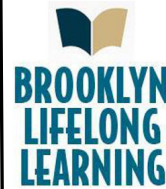
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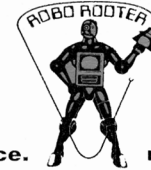
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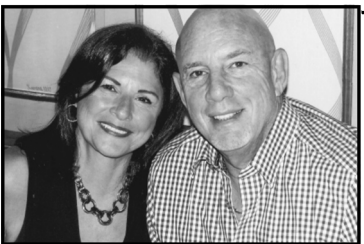
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