



Assemblymember Jim Brennan

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Community Resource Fair

Community Partners:

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At the new **“Parkside Educational Complex”**

713 Caton Avenue (East 7th and East 8th Streets)

Thursday, May 12, 2016
5:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.



Participating government agencies and community based organizations will address:
senior and youth services, cultural institutions, quality of life issues, housing (tenant/landlord), utilities, health and fitness

Brooklyn Borough President’s Office ■ Boro Park Jewish Community Council ■ BRIC (Celebrate Brooklyn) ■ Brooklyn Public Library (Mobile Book Van and apply for a library card) ■ Brooklyn Museum ■ Brooklyn Legal Services ■ CAMBA (Legal Services and Food Pantry) ■ CERT ■ Community Board 14 ■ Con Ed ■ Council of Peoples Organization (COPO) ■ Dorchester Senior Center ■ Flatbush Development Corp. ■ Flatbush Tenants Coalition (**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**) ■ Grow NYC (Greenmarkets and Recycling) ■ Heights and Hills ■ Housing and Family Services of Greater New York (**SCRIE and DRIE applications**) ■ IDNYC ■ JASA ■ Lefferts Historic House (**CRAFT PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN**) ■ Metropolitan Council on Jewish Poverty ■ National Grid ■ Ocean Parkway Community Dev. Corp. ■ Neighborhood Housing Services (**HELP FOR HOME BUYERS AND HOMEOWNERS**) ■ **NYC Comptroller’s Office** ■ **New York City Departments:** Aging, Buildings, Environmental Protection, Education, Finance, Fire, Housing Preservation and Development, Human Resources Administration (**SNAP**), Landmarks, MTA, Police (66 and 72 Precincts), Sanitation and Transportation ■ **NYC Public Advocate’s Office** ■ **NYS Comptroller’s Office (SEARCH FOR UNCLAIMED FUNDS)** ■ NYS Housing and Community Renewal ■ Park Slope Center for Successful Aging ■ Park Slope Civic Council ■ PAL ■ Prospect Park Alliance ■ Senior League of Flatbush ■ T.E.A.L. (Tell Every Amazing Lady) ■ Wildlife Conservation Society (Aquarium and Prospect Park Zoo).

For additional information regarding this **FREE** event, please contact Assemblymember Brennan’s office at **718 788-7221**.

Something for Every Age – Services at the Community Resource Fair include:

- ✓ The **Office of Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams** will provide information on upcoming events and available resources at Boro Hall.
- ✓ **Brooklyn Public Library Book Mobile** will be in front of the school providing library services on site. Individuals can apply for library cards at the Resource Fair. Please visit www.bklynlibrary.org to determine library card requirements.
- ✓ **The Office of Congresswoman Yvette Clarke** will provide information on immigration and social security issues.
- ✓ **Flatbush Tenants Council** will be conducting a workshop on “**Know Your Rights.**”
- ✓ If you are a senior citizen living in an apartment building with a household income of **\$50,000**, or less, you may be eligible for the **SCRIE Program**. Additionally, if you are a named tenant, at least 18 years old residing in an apartment building with an annual household income of **\$50,000 or less**, and receive SSI, SSDI, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs disability pension or compensation, or Disability-related Medicaid, you may be eligible for the **DRIE Program**. **Housing and Family Services of Greater New York** will assist you in completing an application.
- ✓ **JASA** will provide information for **Caregivers** and on **Elder Abuse**.
- ✓ **JCCA - Family Resource Center** children, birth to 24 years old, identified as having emotional, behavioral, or mental health problems or who are at risk for developing them. A comprehensive range of family support services include: Information and education, peer-to-peer support, linkages and referrals to a range of services, including mental health, special education, early intervention programs, day care, shelters, food pantries, and employment services and recreational activities.
- ✓ **Lefferts Historic House** will be engaging **children** with arts and **crafts projects**.
- ✓ **LiveOnNY** will provide information on organ and tissue donation.
- ✓ **Neighborhood Housing Services** will be conducting a workshop on “**Help for Homebuyers and Homeowners.**”
- ✓ **NYC Department of Environmental Conservation** will be registering individuals for the **FREE Rain Barrel Giveaway Program**. Assemblymember Brennan is partnering with **DEP** and the **Flatbush Development Corp.** on **Sunday, June 5th** for the distribution of the rain barrels.
- ✓ **NYC Human Resources Administration** prescreening for the **SNAP Program** formerly the **Food Stamp Program**. To determine which documents are needed, visit their website at <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/hra/help/snap-benefits-food-program.page>
- ✓ **NYC MTA Metro Mobile Card Sales** will assist eligible seniors and people with disabilities in obtaining their half fare card.
- ✓ **NYC Parks Foundation** will provide information on **FREE** arts, sport, educational and community-building programs within NYC parks.
- ✓ The **Office of NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli** will assist in searching for **UNCLAIMED FUNDS**.
- ✓ **Ocean Parkway Development Corp.** will provide assistance with SCRIE and DRIE applications, pre and post homebuyers counseling and foreclosure prevention counseling.
- ✓ The **Office of Public Advocate Letitia James** will be providing policy reports, as well as our constituent help hotline.
- ✓ **Selfhelp Community Services** provides services to older adults at their Kensington Safety Net case management program. Staff can provide assessment and referral for personal care, housekeeping, and home-delivered meals, screenings for entitlements, application assistance and advocacy.
- ✓ **Senior League of Flatbush** offering a broad spectrum of social, educational, exercise and cultural programs for seniors.
- ✓ **Tell Every Amazing Lady About Ovarian Cancer** **Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation's** mission is to promote public awareness and education of the signs, symptoms and risk factors of Ovarian Cancer, while providing support to survivors and raising funds for research in order to find the cure. Volunteer, Internship, and Community Service Hour positions available throughout the year.