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Assemblywoman Joyner Hosts Back-to-School Event at River Park Residences



Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner hosted a back-to-school event at River Park Residences, which included free book bags, school supplies, outdoor children activities and health resources. Bronx families were provided with arts and crafts, and music. Also, NYC Parks offered its mobile fitness van and creative arts, face-painting, board and table games for an afternoon that helped to ready our community for the new school year.

Assemblywoman and PAL Celebrate Ogden Avenue Summer PLAYSTREET



Focused on offering productive summer programming for children, Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner was happy to celebrate Highbridge's new PLAYSTREET, which operated at 1272 Ogden Avenue in July and August. The celebration included the 44th Precinct, the Police Athletic League, NYC Parks and Highbridge Community Church.

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LATOYA'S LINE

Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner's statement on safety improvements in Mount Eden neighborhood:

"Making it safer for the community to walk in the Mount Eden section of the Bronx will improve the well-being of our children and our families. Adding additional improvements and accessibility along West Mt. Eden Avenue, between Jerome Avenue and Macombs Road in our community, will add new sidewalks and enhanced high-visibility crosswalks for increased protection for so many Bronxites that walk to get to their destination. I thank New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) Deputy Bronx Borough Commissioner Nivardo Lopez and Council Member Vanessa Gibson for their help in adding more safety options for our community residents from all walks of life."

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District Office - Constituent Service Hours

When: Monday - Thursday (10 AM-6 PM), Friday (10 AM-5 PM)
Where: 910 Grand Concourse, Suite 1JK (btwn E. 162 & 163 Streets)

Assemblywoman Joyner Celebrates City's Investment in Legal Tenant Representation



BRONX — Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD) joined Mayor Bill de Blasio and her colleagues at the Highbridge Library as New York City released the findings of the Office of Civil Justice's first annual report. The report indicates a major increase in the number of tenants in Housing Court who have legal representation.

The City highlighted that more than **1-in-4 tenants** now have representation thanks to the Mayor's investments. Three years earlier, that number of those represented was just **1 in 100**, the City noted. Also, evictions have fallen 24 percent in the last two years thanks to annual investments, under Mayor de Blasio, according to the report.

"Families in Housing Court are focused on keeping stable homes and protecting their rights during what are often some of the most stressful times they will ever experience," said Assemblywoman Joyner. "Expanding access to needed legal counsel is an important step toward leveling the playing field and ensuring that the fundamental rights of Bronx families are respected. I appreciate the determined efforts Mayor de Blasio and his administration have put into expanding the right to counsel for our families."

Every Thursday, Tenant Support Services are available in Assemblywoman Joyner's Community Office: In coordination with New York City's Tenant Support Unit, tenant support specialists are on hand every 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM. This effort will focus on helping tenants with concerns and issues related to harassment, purposeful denial of essential services, overcharges and possible eviction. Also, legal professionals from the Neighborhood Association for Inter-Cultural Affairs are available every 2nd and 4th Thursday to assist with your legal housing issues. **Please call to set up an appointment.**

Bronx Officials Honor Local Heroes of Clay Avenue Fire



BRONX, NY - Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD), New York City Council Member Vanessa L. Gibson (D-Bronx, 16th CD), and Community Leader Maria Forbes, president of the NYCHA Clay Avenue Tenants Association, held a ceremony for those selfless individuals that assisted in the brave rescue of families in the August 2nd fire at 1248 Clay Avenue: Ivan Maestre, Rosa Keigans, Shawn Graves, Ryan Miller, Karol Jananis, Ricky Gonzalez, Frantz Pierre, Phillip Villanueva. The ceremony honored employees of NYCHA and Network Infrastructure, a subcontractor of Con Edison.

"These workers instinctively ran in and saved people. We cannot thank them enough for their bravery and their courage," Assemblywoman Joyner said.

- [News 12 Bronx - Good Samaritans honored for helping residents during fire](#)
- [Bronx Free Press – Championing the Heroes of Clay](#)

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ASSEMBLYWOMAN
LATOYA JOYNER'S

BACK TO SCHOOL
EVENT

COMPOSITION BOOK

WHEN: SATURDAY, AUG. 27 from 11 AM-3 PM
WHERE: RIVER PARK RESIDENCES' PROMENADE
WHAT: FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES, BACKPACKS, FAMILY FUN, FREE GIVEAWAYS, HEALTH INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR HELP WITH ANY COMMUNITY ISSUE, PLEASE CALL ASSEMBLYWOMAN JOYNER'S OFFICE AT 718-538-2000 OR VISIT AT 910 GRAND CONCOURSE, SUITE 1JK BRONX, NY 10451 (BETWEEN E. 162 AND E. 163 STREETS)



Assemblywoman Joyner Hosts Community Development Workshop

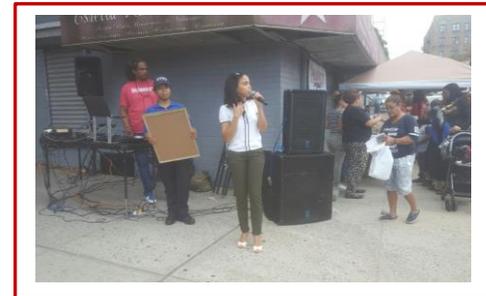


BRONX, N.Y. – **Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD)** hosted a **Community Development Workshop** with the Mayor's Office of Contract Services, the Department of Youth and Community Development and HHS Accelerator.

Highly attended by Bronx-based community partners, the workshop included extensive information on the City contracting process for all types of community-based organizations looking to do good work for our community. The event was held at the New Settlement Community Center.

Assemblywoman Joyner Attends National Night Out Celebrations

BRONX, N.Y. – **Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD)** joined National Night Celebrations with the New York Police Departments' **44th Precinct** and **46th Precinct**. Honoring those that serve and protect our community on a daily basis, the Assemblywoman awarded retiring Police Officers **Roberto Ferreira** (from the 44th Precinct's Community Affairs Department) and **Tomas Noguera** (from Transit District 11) each with a proclamation for their years of service.



Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner, American Red Cross and FDNY Invite You to #GetAlarmedNYC

**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**



**NYS ASSEMBLY MEMBER
LATOYA JOYNER**
invites you to sign up for a **FREE combination smoke alarm/CO detector, plus installation from the American Red Cross & #GetAlarmedNYC.**

For an appointment:
Call: 1-877-REDCROSS (Press * option)
Visit: www.redcross.org/





#GetAlarmedNYC is a partnership of the American Red Cross, the FDNY, the FDNY Foundation, the NYC Council and the Office of the Mayor. All residents of New York City (Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island) are invited to call and register for a free combination smoke alarm/CO detector.

American Red Cross, FDNY and Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner (D-Bronx, 77th AD) invite you to sign up for free smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detectors. Free installations are available from the American Red Cross and #GetAlarmedNYC.

For an appointment, please call 1-877-REDCROSS or visit www.redcross.org.

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PLAYSTREET IN OUR COMMUNITY

Assemblywoman Announces Free Self-Defense Classes for Women



**Assemblywoman
LATOYA JOYNER**
and
Roberto Clemente State Park presents

**FREE SELF-DEFENSE
CLASSES for WOMEN**

Location: Roberto Clemente State Park Gymnasium

- For women, ages 18 & up
- **Classes will be held on 3 consecutive Saturdays, starting September 17 from 3pm-4pm**
- Registration forms can be picked up RCSP Administration Offices

For more information, please call Assemblywoman Joyner's Community Office at 718-538-2000 or Roberto Clemente State Park at 718-299-8750

Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation



Roberto Clemente State Park
301 West Tremont Avenue
Bronx, NY 10453
718-299-8750
www.nysparks.com

Program:
 *Saturday, Sept. 17 at 3 pm-4pm
 -Saturday, Sept. 24
 -Saturday, Oct. 1
 Self-defense program kicks off

Free instruction by Tito M. Hartz, skilled martial arts instructor and owner of ECUBJJ & MMA BRONX



Assemblywoman Latoya Joyner and Roberto Clemente State Park are pleased to announce FREE Self-Defense Classes for Women this September. Classes will be held on 3 consecutive Saturdays starting, Sept. 17 from 3 PM-4 PM.

Registration forms can be picked up at the State Park's Administration Offices, which are located 301 West Tremont Avenue, Bronx N.Y. 10453.

For more information, see flyer or call the Assemblywoman's Community Office at 718-538-2000.

AVAILABLE BRONX AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS

Below listing are Subsidized Rental Opportunities lotteries, as provided by NYC Housing Preservation & Development and New York State Homes and Community Renewal. Each housing opportunity is a lottery with application deadlines.

For more information, please visit [NYC Housing Connect](#) or [HCR Affordable Rental Units](#) and [NYHousingSearch.gov](#).

ADDRESS	APTS AVAILABLE	HOW DO YOU APPLY?	DEADLINE
201 Marcy Place, Bronx, NY 10456	36	Applications may be downloaded at www.presigemgt.com/forms or requested by mail from Marcy Sheridan Apartments, P.O. Box # 577 New York, NY 10030	Sept. 21, 2016
950 Summit Ave, Bronx, NY 10452	57	Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect . To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: Summit Ridge, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418.	Oct. 7, 2016
3677 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10467	24	Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect . To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: Paulding Avenue Realty, LLC. P.O. Box 9, Purchase, NY 10577.	Oct. 7, 2016
6469 Broadway, Bronx, NY 10471	77	Applications can be downloaded from the marketing agent's website: www.BronxProgroup.com . Applications can also be requested by mail by sending a double-stamped, self-addressed envelope to Bronx Pro Real Estate Management Inc., 1605 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Bronx, NY 10453, ATTN: VAN CORTLANDT GREEN	No deadline
1636-1640 University Avenue; 100 West 174 Street (University Heights); 1167 Stratford Avenue (East Bronx)	20	Apply online or through mail. To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect . To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: G&M PROPERTIES II: c/o Bronx Pro Real Estate Management, Inc. 1605 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Bronx, NY 10453.	Sept. 16, 2016
3160 Park Ave, Bronx NY 10451	151	To apply online, please go to nyc.gov/housingconnect . To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to: 3160 Park Avenue, 87-14 116th Street, Richmond Hill, NY 11418.	Sept. 9, 2016