

NEWS FROM

Carl E. Heastie Member of Assembly



Carl Heastie helping local youth learn computer skills during the “CS First Roadshow” sponsored by Google.

Dear Neighbor,

First, I would like to send a humble “Thank you” to our community for allowing me to continue representing the Northeast Bronx. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season filled with joy and love.

There has been some concern about the results of the last election and the direction our country may be headed. I want to assure you that whatever challenges the new administration in Washington may propose, we are prepared to continue to fight for working men and women. Everyone in our country deserves equality and opportunity. The progress we have made will not be eroded because together we will overcome any obstacle.

Additionally, I wanted to update you about some community events and funding allocations that I have secured for the Northeast Bronx. These resources help our community grow by investing in our infrastructure and providing access to services.

I am aware that there is still much work to be done. I pledge to you that I will continue to do all that I can to bring the necessary resources to continue the improvement of our community. As always, if there is any way that I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. My office is here to serve you.

With Love and Hope,

Carl E. Heastie
Member of Assembly

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Assemblyman Heastie partners with Google to help kids study computers

Children at the Cornerstone Academy Middle School in the Bronx were encouraged to pursue the study of computer science by Assemblymember Heastie and the media giant Google. Carl Heastie teamed up with the “Google Brainiacs” for the “CS (computer science) First Roadshow” to give demonstrations in coding for about 80 kids in grades 4-8.

The goal, Heastie said, is to ignite kids’ passion for studying science, technology, engineering and math – better known as STEM. With the emergence of a global economy and the crucial part computers play in our lives, familiarity with computer science is critical to our youth achieving success.

“Although the demand for individuals trained in STEM fields remains high, students often overlook STEM subjects during their education,” Carl Heastie said. “If we can pique their interest early, the hope is that we can inspire them to be the future innovators of technology and pursue a field that has the potential for a lifelong career with far-reaching impacts.”

“Kids are exposed to technology at such an early age, but don’t necessarily get to learn about why computer science should be an important part of their lives,” said Google spokesman Jamie Hill. “We want the next generation of students to be able to create technology, not just consume it.”

Assemblyman Carl Heastie provides \$350,000 to Eastchester Gardens security

Carl Heastie has secured an additional \$350,000 in capital funding through the State and Municipal Fund to pay for additional security upgrades to the Eastchester Gardens Housing development. The money will be added to the \$550,000 Assemblyman Heastie previously dedicated to replacing the entrance doors with stainless steel security doors. The initial allocation would have only covered about half the doors so Assemblyman Heastie secured additional funding to make sure the project was completed.

“Everyone should feel safe in their homes,” said Heastie. “These new security doors will help ensure that residents can have the peace of mind that their families are safe from unauthorized entry into their buildings.”



Surrounded by Bronx students, Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie, Bronx Borough Pres. Ruben Diaz Jr. and NYC Councilman Andy King presented the New York Public Library with more than \$5 million in capital funds to renovate the Wakefield Library.

Assemblyman Heastie, Councilman King and Borough President Diaz fund Wakefield Public Library for \$5 million

Assemblyman Heastie had dedicated \$1.9 million to the New York Public Library Wakefield branch in 2015, and as a result, Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. and Councilman King were able to secure additional allocations to bring the total funding to \$5.343 million to do a full renovation of the Wakefield branch. The renovation requires a number of major interior and exterior improvements, including masonry rehabilitation, new entrance doors, ADA bathroom upgrades, new electrical, ceilings and lighting.

"The Wakefield branch has served this community since 1938. After this renovation, the Wakefield branch will be a source of education for generations to come," said Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie.

\$50,000 allocated to the Jamaica Progressive League by Assemblyman Carl Heastie

The Jamaica Progressive League (JPL) will have a new roof and facility upgrades to the Jamaica Benevolent Arts and Cultural Center. The Jamaica Progressive League works tirelessly on behalf of immigrants and the needy in the community. JPL is dedicated to helping students keep up with their class work and prepare for standardized tests, creating programs to encourage cultural/traditional awareness and adult education. Services are being hampered because the building's roof is leaking terribly.

Assemblyman Heastie has dedicated \$50,000 in capital funding to help replace the roof. Some of the additional funds will be used to provide the facility with other capital upgrades. With this assistance, JPL will be able to continue to help young people achieve their dreams while maintaining an appreciation for their culture and heritage.

Carl E. Heastie and the Food Industry Alliance provide turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner

Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie, in cooperation with the Food Industry Alliance, provided turkey dinners for families in the Northeast Bronx for Thanksgiving celebrations. As the holiday season began, Assemblymember Heastie got into the holiday spirit by donating 200 turkey dinners that were distributed to members of the community. Turkey dinners with "all the fixins" and canvas shopping bags were distributed to local families so they could enjoy a classic American tradition for the holiday.

"I would like to recognize the work of the Food Industry Alliance for their efforts to help local families enjoy the holiday season," said Assemblyman Heastie. "This is just another example of the joy of giving and how New Yorkers share the holidays with each other."

Assemblyman Heastie and the Food Industry Alliance donated the turkeys and provided the coordination of this event.



Assemblymember Carl Heastie gives away free turkeys to local residents for the Thanksgiving holiday.



2017 CALENDAR

Provided by Assemblyman Carl E. Heastie
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2017 Holidays:

Jan. 1 New Year's Day
 Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Feb. 20 Presidents' Day
 May 29 Memorial Day

July 4 Independence Day
 Sept. 4 Labor Day
 Oct. 9 Columbus Day
 Nov. 7 Election Day

Nov. 11 Veterans Day
 Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
 Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Carl Heastie hosts Constituent Services Day for Northeast Bronx residents

On October 1, 2016, Assemblyman Heastie held a very successful Constituent Services Day in which he brought together resources from around the city to members of the community. The focus of the event was to give constituents the opportunity to get employment information/resume building help, legal aid assistance, immigration forms and advice on how to handle common community issues. The event was hosted in partnership with local housing assistance programs, immigration service providers, job-skill training programs, public assistance coordinators and education providers. Participants included Councilman Andy King, the New York Police Department, the American Red Cross, the Urban Justice Center, the Metropolitan Center and the Bronx County District Attorney's Office.



Residents of the Northeast Bronx received advice on everything from housing to education and career development at Assemblyman Heastie's Constituent Services Day.

“Happy holidays!
Wishing you peace and joy
throughout the season.”

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