



March 9, 2018

Greetings –

Legislation for Safer Streets

After the horrible tragic crash on Monday that took the lives of 2 young children, it's clearer now more than ever that the State must do more to prevent tragedies like this from happening again.

I offer my deepest condolences to the Lew and Blumenstein families for the tragedy that they endured earlier this week. It is with them on our minds and in our hearts that Senator Hamilton and I introduced two bills in the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate today to hopefully make our streets safer so that future tragedies like the one this week can be avoided.



The first bill (A.10050) would require medical professionals to report to the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Health any chronic impairing ailment that could without warning cause a driver to lose control of their car. Currently there is no mandatory reporting system in place and thus there are drivers with such chronic ailments continuing to operate motor vehicles when they're not safe to do so.

The second piece of legislation that we have introduced today will create a criteria that will suspend motor vehicle registrations for 15 days after a car has received 6 traffic control signal violations within a

12 month period, for 30 days if there are 9 infractions within 24 months and for 90 days if there are 12 infractions over a 36 month period.

These bills, if enacted, will not end all vehicle related tragedies, but will hopefully make our streets safer and make tragedies like this Monday's all the more rare. I will be working with Senator Hamilton and my colleagues in the New York State Assembly Majority for their swift passage this legislative session.

### **Politics 101- The Budget at the Old Stone House**

I am participating in the Old Stone House's [Politics 101: The Budget](#) town hall on Sunday afternoon. If you missed my first budget town hall at MS 890 and cannot make it to the one that I am hosting at PS 321 in Park Slope on March 22<sup>nd</sup> – this is a great opportunity to hear about the Governor's executive budget and to ask questions.

The event will also feature Mariana Alexander of the [New York Citizens Budget Commission](#) and it will be moderated by [Eric McClure](#), founder of Park Slope Neighbors.

### **Event details are as follows:**

Sunday, March 11

4-6 pm

Old Stone House

336 Third Street, bet. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Space is limited, so please rsvp to [info@theoldstonehouse.org](mailto:info@theoldstonehouse.org)

### **Senior Citizen Homeowners Exemption (SCHE)**

My office is sponsoring, along with the New York City Department of Finance and Flatbush Development Corporation, an Enrollment event for SCHE and DHE as well as for the Senior Citizens Rent Increase Exemption (SCRIE), Enhanced School Tax Relief (ESTAR), and the Veterans Property Tax Exemption on March 13th at Dorchester Senior Center in Ditmas Park.

See the flyer below for full details and to check to see if you qualify for any of the programs. RSVP to my office at 718 788 7221 or [carrollr@nyassembly.gov](mailto:carrollr@nyassembly.gov).

The New York City Department of Finance in partnership with Assemblymember Robert C. Carroll and Flatbush Development Corporation invite you to the

# HOMEOWNERS & TENANTS ENROLLMENT EVENT



## Homeowners

**Apply for property tax exemptions**

To apply please bring:

- Picture ID
- Tax returns; or
- Proof of income for 2016 or 2017 for all owners
- DD214 or discharge papers (for veterans)
- Trust documents (if applicable).



## Tenants

**Apply for the SCRIE or DRIE Program**

To apply please bring :

- Picture ID
- 2017 tax returns, W2, or 1099 Statements
- Income documents for all household members
- Copies of your 2 most recent leases and
- Social Security disability award letter (if applicable).

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



**TUESDAY, MARCH 13th, 2018**

**4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Dorchester Senior Center**

**1419 Dorchester Rd, Brooklyn, NY 11226**

**To RSVP call (718) 788-7221**

Sponsored By

**Assemblymember  
Robert C. Carroll**



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### Community Meetings in the Week Ahead:

#### **Resume Workshop for High School and College Students**

Council of People's Organization (COPO)

1077 Coney Island Avenue

Saturday, March 10

10:30am to 12:30pm

COPO will be hosting a [Resume Writing workshop](#) for students, in collaboration with Buzz Feed.

#### **Politics 101: The Budget**

Old Stone House & Washington Park

336 Third Street (between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues)

Sunday, March 11

4pm to 6pm

Want to get involved? Come learn about the basics of the budgeting process. [Assemblymember Robert Carroll](#) and Mariana Alexander of the [New York Citizens Budget Commission](#) will discuss the impact of federal, state and local budgets on our community, moderated by [Eric McClure](#), founder of Park Slope Neighbors. Free but space is limited, so please rsvp to [info@theoldstonehouse.org](mailto:info@theoldstonehouse.org).

#### **Community Board 14 Monthly Meeting**

Murrow High School

600 Avenue L

Monday, March 12

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [CB 14](#) board meeting is typically scheduled on the second Monday of the month at different locations during the year.

### **NYC Kids March for Safe Streets**

Gather at Prospect Park West and 9th Street

Monday, March 12

6pm

After a driver ran a red light and killed two children in Brooklyn, people from across New York City are planning a protest march for safe streets. All are welcome! Please join us. Bring flowers, and your friends or family. We will embark on a child-led march down 9th Street to the site of the crash.

### **72nd Precinct Community Council**

Marien-Heim Senior Center

4520 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Tuesday, March 13

7:30pm

Open to community members. The [72nd Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

### **Community Workshop on the Prospect Park Expressway Corridor**

Holy Name of Jesus Church

Shepherd's Hall, 245 Prospect Park West

Wednesday, March 14

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams and graduate students completing their Master of Urban Planning degrees at New York University's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service will host a [community workshop](#) where residents, workers, and business owners can engage in conversation about the Prospect Expressway Corridor.

### **Community Board 6 Monthly Meeting**

John Jay High School

237 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Wednesday, March 14

6:30pm

Open to community members. The [CB 6](#) monthly meeting is typically scheduled on the third Wednesday and the location moves around during the year.

### **11th Annual Community Board 14 Youth Conference**

Flatbush YMCA

1401 Flatbush Avenue

Thursday, March 15

4pm to 7pm

Young people, ages 12-21, along with their friends and families are invited to attend [CB14's Annual Youth Conference](#). Participants will have the opportunity to meet with at least 50 NYC agencies, businesses & community organizations offering internships, volunteer opportunities, after-school programs, summer jobs, college information, social, legal, immigration & other support services. For more information and to sign up for the free event.

## **66th Precinct Community Council**

CB 12 Office

5910 13th Avenue

Thursday, March 15

7:30pm

Open to community members. The 66th [Precinct Community Council](#) meetings typically take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30pm at CB 12's office.

See you around the neighborhood,

Bobby

**P.S. Don't forget to join me for my next budget townhall at PS 321 in Park Slope. Presentation starts at 7pm. Click here for more details.**

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