



Greetings --

I hope you are doing well, and that those celebrating Sukkot have a pleasant holiday. New York City has issued a flash flood warning through tomorrow morning. Exercise extreme caution in driving or otherwise commuting today. Call 911 if you experience any dangerous conditions, and for any service requests or to provide a weather-related damage report, [visit NYC's extreme weather page here.](#)

Legislative Update

Two important bills of mine related to climate change were signed into law this past week by Governor Hochul:

- [A.6113/S.6640](#), the "Tax Benefits for Solar and Energy Storage Systems" bill, renews and enhances tax benefits for the installation of solar systems and energy storage systems in New York City. This will encourage the continued growth of the use of solar technology in New York City and help the City and State meet its goals related to climate change emissions.
- [A.1967/S.5400](#), the "Flood Right to Know for Homebuyers" bill, requires that homebuyers be provided with information concerning flood risk, flood history and flood insurance on real property transactions. With the passage of this bill, homebuyers will be provided with the information they rightfully should have to protect their homes against flooding.

These bills are part of an ongoing effort of mine to promote policies to combat climate change and to establish New York as a nationwide and global leader in this arena. If you have questions about these bills or other legislation please feel free to contact my office.

Free Seasonal Flu Vaccinations

With flu season around the corner, my office is partnering with City Councilmember Rita Joseph and NewYork-Presbyterian to offer free flu vaccinations in October for anyone age 19 or older. While we anticipate having sufficient supply, it is on a first-come, first-served basis. If you know of anyone without health insurance who is going to need a flu vaccine, please pass this information on to them, and contact my office with any questions.

Free Seasonal Flu Vaccinations | 2023 Ages 19+ | No Appointment Needed

Tuesday, October 24, 2023; 10AM – 1PM
Jalsa, 786 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn

- Priority will be given to those without health insurance, regardless of immigration status
- Vaccines are first come, first-served
- Must be 19 years old or older
- Pregnant women not eligible
- Please bring a photo ID for proof of age



For Your Safety

Please stay home if you have a fever greater than 100 or have been diagnosed with Covid in the last 5 days.



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GrowNYC Farmer's Market

On Wednesday I joined members of GrowNYC and members of the community at their Greenmarket in Bartel-Pritchard Square. This market, which happens every Wednesday and Sunday, provides fresh produce for people in the neighborhood along with community building family friendly events. [You can find out more about the GrowNYC Greenmarket here.](#)



Update on Migrants

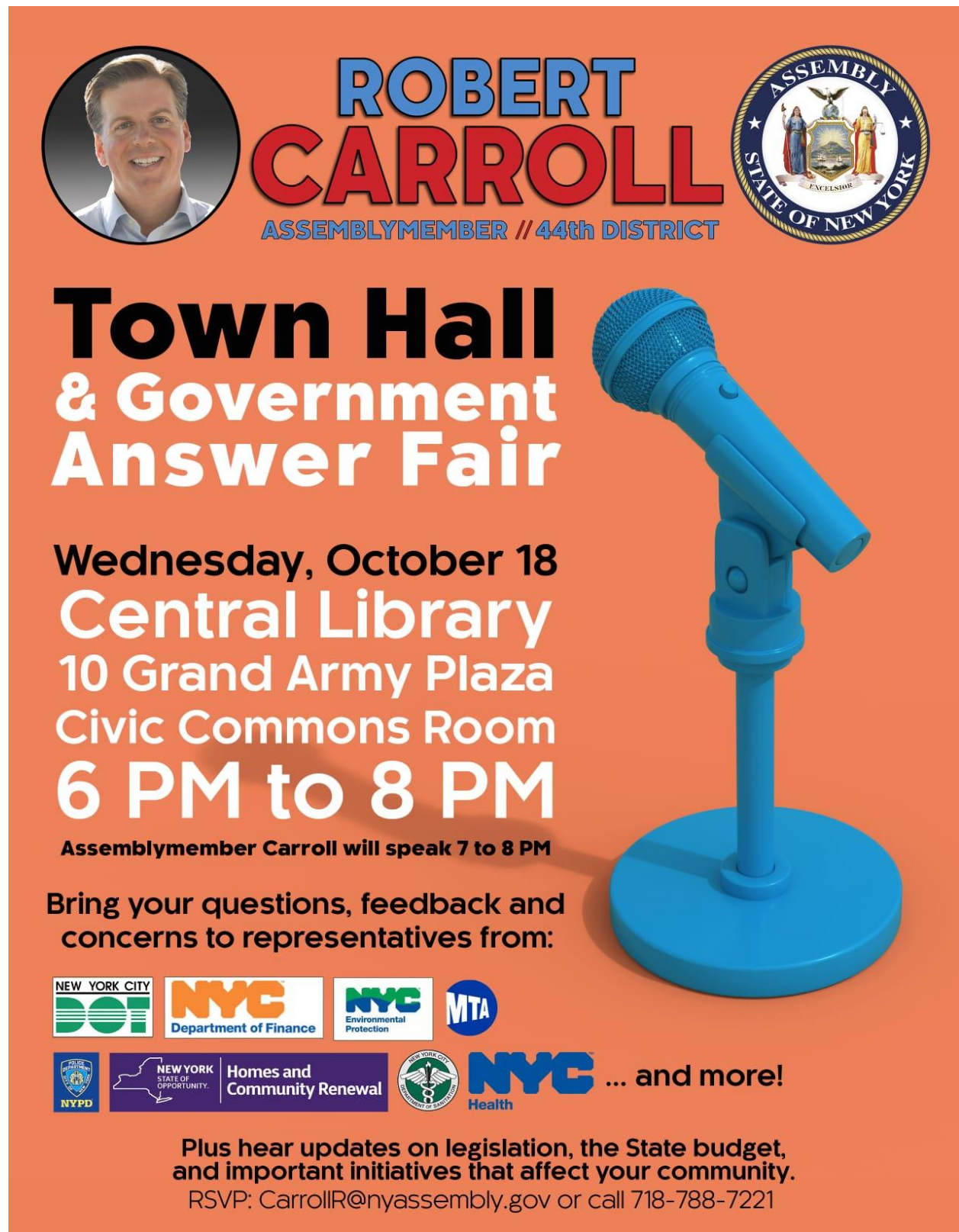
The increased number of migrants coming into New York City requires a concerted, organized response from every level of government. In August, I rallied with other elected officials calling for the Federal government to take decisive action to address the migrant crisis. Last week, the Biden Administration made an important step by extending Temporary Protected Status to migrants from Venezuela, significantly expediting their ability to obtain work authorization and therefore care for themselves and their family members.

Also last week, I signed on to a letter alongside many of my colleagues in the State Assembly and State Senate urging the Governor to rebuff proposals to move migrant families into congregant shelters. Doing so would put children and their caregivers in unacceptable conditions. I will continue

to urge the city to consider alternate solutions that will not further harm children and meet more than minimal standards for providing shelter. [You can read more about this letter in this Politico article.](#) In the weeks ahead, I will be announcing some actions you can take to directly support migrants coming to our City.

Town Hall & Answer Fair

Next month I will be holding a two-part Town Hall and Government Answer Fair at the Central Library at Grand Army Plaza. The first half of the event will give you an opportunity to ask questions to representatives from a variety of government agencies. I will speak and answer questions in the final hour. Contact my office to RSVP to this event. I hope to see you there.




The poster features a circular portrait of Robert Carroll on the left. To his right, his name "ROBERT CARROLL" is written in large, bold, blue and red letters, with "ASSEMBLYMEMBER // 44th DISTRICT" below it. Further right is the official seal of the New York State Assembly, which includes the text "ASSEMBLY STATE OF NEW YORK" and "EXCELSIOR".

Town Hall & Government Answer Fair

Wednesday, October 18
Central Library
10 Grand Army Plaza
Civic Commons Room
6 PM to 8 PM

Assemblymember Carroll will speak 7 to 8 PM

Bring your questions, feedback and concerns to representatives from:



Plus hear updates on legislation, the State budget, and important initiatives that affect your community.
RSVP: CarrollR@nyassembly.gov or call 718-788-7221

Central Library Fall Constituent Services Sessions

My staff and I were happy to meet with many of you to discuss your questions and concerns at our recent satellite constituent service sessions. Our next session will be held in the same place at the Central Library at Grand Army Plaza next month. My district office on 7th Avenue is also open year round for in-person and over-the-phone constituent service meetings. Call or email my office for any questions regarding these upcoming Constituent Services Sessions.

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**Fall Constituent Services Sessions
At The Central Library | 10 Grand Army Plaza
Information Commons Room**

Stop by for one-on-one time with constituent services staff from the office of Assemblymember Robert Carroll

3pm-6pm **Tuesday, September 12**
3pm-6pm **Tuesday, October 10**
3pm-6pm **Tuesday, November 14**
3pm-6pm **Tuesday, December 12**

For more information contact
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If you have any concerns about these or any other legislative or community matter please email me at carrollr@nyassembly.gov or call (718) 788-7221.

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