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Fighting for Transportation Equity in Canarsie

Transportation access remains one of the most pressing challenges facing our district, particularly in Canarsie. In **August 2025**, I wrote a letter to **Mayor Eric Adams** outlining the lack of transportation alternatives in Canarsie, which I described as a transportation desert. The **L train**, the only subway line serving the area, is located in the northern part of the district and is difficult to access for most residents. Surface transportation options are also inadequate to meet the needs of our growing community, which is why the **NYC Ferry service** would be an ideal solution.

I was pleased to communicate with Mayor Elect Zohran Mamdani the disappointment of Canarsie not being included in the NYC Ferry Service. I and prior elected officials, and many of my constituents, have been advocating for over a decade for ferry service at the Canarsie Pier in my district.

A ferry service would prove to be a critical asset for our many area residents as they struggle to get to and from their Manhattan jobs. While saving time and stress for the local population, the ferry would also attract many people to Canarsie, helping to strengthen the local economy and revitalize the area.

Ferries have become an increasingly important part of the city-wide transportation system in New York City. I suggested that we create a Pilot Program in Canarsie to further demonstrate the importance and value of this project.

Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams proudly continues to support the Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Park Conservancy with state funding of \$225,000. She enjoys a hands-on approach to their cleanups of the shorelines and Canarsie Pier. A healthy Jamaica Bay affects all of our lives.



Funding our Public Schools

Funding our public schools is essential for the education of our young scholars. Assemblywoman Williams is committed to ensuring all schools in her district have the resources to properly educate the next generation of leaders.

Capital Projects for Canarsie Schools include:

P.S. 272 – Air Conditioning Units & State-of-the-Art School Laundry Room with Washers & Dryers

P.S. 276 – Renovation of School Playground and Gymnasium

P.S. 115 – Upgraded Water Filtration System

I.S. 68 – Renovation of Kitchen Classrooms

Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce - Small Businesses

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams is a strong supporter of small businesses through the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. This year, the Assemblywoman secured funding of \$650,000 to help small businesses throughout the 59th Assembly District, including Canarsie.

Future Program for Canarsie

FREE SWIMMING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, SENIORS AND FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES. This is a joint effort between Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman and I in partnership with the Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn located in Canarsie.



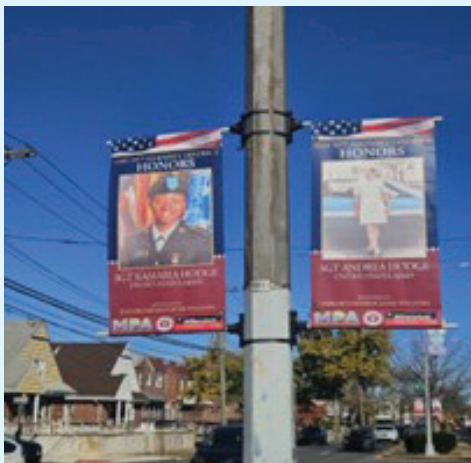
Assemblywoman Jaime Williams Pays Tribute to Veterans from Canarsie; Recognizes their Courage and Commitment on Veterans Day.

Veterans Day is a deeply important occasion for us here in the 59th Assembly District. It is a time to honor the brave men and women who have served our nation and to reflect on the enormous sacrifices they have made to protect our freedoms.

This year honorees were presented with Assembly Proclamations:

- Rudolph A. Bryant, United States Air Force
- Rudolph D. Lage, United States Marine Corps
- Martin “Marty” Maher, United States Coast Guard
- Bernard Santangelo, United States Navy
- Anthony Caputo, United States Air Force Reserve

We would also like to thank our community partners for their generous support, including Nick’s Live Lobster, TriniJam BK, Marine Park Alliance, Millennium Development, Mill Basin Civic Association, Marine Park Hardware, Marine Park Community Association, Tracey Real Estate, Visit Canarsie, Friends of the Lott House, Knights of Columbus, Gerritsen Beach Property Owners, Dr. Joseph Buono, the Cranston Family, Senator Roxanne Persaud, Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman, and District Manager Sue Ann Partnow.



NHS Canarsie Office Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

A groundbreaking Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony of the brand new Neighborhood Housing Services of Brooklyn CDC, Inc. (NHS Brooklyn) office located at 1734 Rockaway Parkway in Canarsie.

As your Assemblywoman, I was proud to work alongside colleagues Assemblymembers Monique Chandler-Waterman and Brian Cunningham, and Senator Roxanne Persaud to secure state funding for this project and continue the fight to provide our community with meaningful services for homeowners and tenants. NHS Brooklyn is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that creates and preserves affordable housing by providing opportunities for homeownership education, financial assistance and community leadership. Led by local residents and guided by local needs; services provided:

BUYING A FIRST HOME	LANDLORD TRAINING	PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
MORTGAGE OPTIONS	HOME & RENTERS INSURANCE	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION	TENANT SERVICES	ENERGY EFFICIENCY
HOME REPAIRS	FINANCIAL COACHING	

I am happy to secure additional state funding for NHS to provide HOMEOWNERS WITH REPAIR INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE RESIDENTS LIVING IN CANARSIE.



Honoring our Veterans



NHS new building ribbon cutting

Summer Sea STEM at Sea moving into its fourth year primarily funded with state funds secured by Assemblywoman Jaime Williams and Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman.

This program is a hands-on educational experience for young people to explore New York City’s unique marine environment.

In partnership with Kingsborough Community College — and taught by the award-winning Professor Thomas Greene and Professor Blanca Ching — this free four-day summer program welcomes youth ages 11 to 17 aboard the RV CUNY I research vessel. Participants engage in real scientific exploration along the city’s shores, estuaries, and beaches. Students will dive into exciting activities, including collecting and identifying fish and invertebrates, exploring shoreline habitats, studying plankton under microscopes, supporting oyster reef restoration, and analyzing plastic pollution to contribute to global research. This immersive program introduces youth to marine biology and environmental science while fostering critical thinking and teamwork skills. It offers a unique opportunity to spark a passion for science and nature in our own backyard in Southern Brooklyn and we hope that your young scholars take advantage of this unique opportunity for 2026.



Touring the CUNY I Vessel



Assemblymember Williams engaging with STEM students



Summer Sea Stem with Assemblymember Williams, Assemblymember Chandler-Waterman, staff and students

East Flatbush Village, Inc /E.N.O.U.G.H. Anti-Violence Initiative Partnership from Bayview Houses to Washington D.C.

As part of our initiative, we were proud to partner with the President of Bayview Houses Community Association Sheryl Boyce and residents on a powerful visit to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument and the African American Museum in Washington D.C., led by East Flatbush Village, Inc /E.N.O.U.G.H. Anti-Violence Initiative, and myself. Creating opportunities like this for our families is truly important and gives them an opportunity to experience and explore a critical part of our nation’s history.



Visit to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument



Washington, D.C. trip with Bayview Houses



Bayview Houses trip to Washington, D.C.



Bus trip to Washington, D.C. with Bayview Houses

E.N.O.U.G.H. Anti-Violence Initiative Opens Up in Canarsie

In response to the recent uptick in gun violence in the Canarsie area, I—alongside my colleagues in government—have invested in and supported East Flatbush Village, Inc., an organization that has long been on the frontlines of violence prevention in our community. Through this partnership, we launched the **E.N.O.U.G.H. Anti-Violence Initiative**, a comprehensive effort focused on preventing violence, engaging high-risk and at-risk youth, and connecting underserved community members to critical resources. Our goal is to create safer streets, stronger families, and a community where every resident feels protected and supported.



E.N.O.U.G.H. Anti-Violence Initiative Opens in Canarsie

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams joins Scout Leader Nicole Etienne and Troop P.S. 276 at their annual Daffodil planting in Canarsie Park.



Daffodil planting



Assemblymember Williams joins Scout Leader Nicole Etienne



Daffodil Planting in Canarsie Park with P.S. 276 Girl Scout Troop



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