

October 4, 2019

Greetings --

October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Last October I released a video and a petition to call on New York State to fund universal screening for dyslexia for all K-2nd Graders and to institute curriculum changes in elementary schools to utilize multi-sensory phonics based approaches as part of a universal literacy program. If you haven't already, [I hope that you will support this initiative by watching the video below and signing the petition.](#)



Our country is in the midst of a literacy crisis and we aren't doing nearly enough about it. A disproportionate amount of the over 50% of students who aren't reading at grade-level are dyslexic. But our literacy problem touches all types of students – and stems from improper curriculum and a lack of screening of students for phonological awareness issues.

[Last month I was featured in an article from the The City](#), highlighting the importance of early screening for dyslexia and appropriate interventions.

Please join me on October 16th for a special forum at the Rockefeller Institute of Government in Albany on diagnosing and addressing dyslexia in New York State. There will be some excellent panelists at the forum including physician-scientists, [Dr. Sally and Dr. Bennett Shaywitz from The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity](#). See Details for the event below and [RSVP here](#).

Early Interventions for Academic Improvement: Detecting Dyslexia



**Join the Rockefeller Institute of Government on
Wednesday, October 16, from noon to 2:30 p.m.
for a forum on diagnosing and addressing dyslexia in
New York State.**

New York State does not currently universally screen young schoolchildren for language-based learning challenges, including disorders such as dyslexia. The Early Interventions for Academic Improvement: Detecting Dyslexia event will feature discussions between policymakers, practitioners, and researchers, addressing pressing topics such as methods of screening for dyslexia, rationales for early detection, school models and instructional approaches for children with language-based learning difficulties, and more.

WHEN

Wednesday, October 16, 2019
Noon - 2:30 p.m.

WHERE

The Rockefeller Institute of Government
411 State Street
Albany, NY 12203

[RSVP](#)

About the Rockefeller Institute of Government

The Rockefeller Institute of Government is the public policy research arm of the State University of New York. The Institute conducts cutting-edge research and analysis to inform lasting solutions to the problems facing New York State and the nation.

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I hope that you will help me spread awareness around this important educational issue that impacts so many by [sharing the video and signing the petition!](#)

Housing Resource Fair - TOMORROW -October 5th:

HOME BUYERS HOMEOWNERS TENANTS VETERANS



HOUSING RESOURCE FAIR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

10am - 3pm

**Ditmas Junior High School
700 Cortelyou Road
Brooklyn, NY 11218**

FREE seminars

- First-time Home Buyer Education & Grants 10:30am-12:15pm
- Applying for Affordable Housing Lotteries 12:30-1:30pm
- New Tenant Laws & Your Rights 1:45-2:30pm
- Help for Homeowners 10:30am-2:30pm

PLUS!

- Free mortgage, tenant, property tax & legal help
- Many tables with free info and resources

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Email info@nhsbrooklyn.org



Assembly
Member
Robert Carroll

A Public Power Town Hall

Reclaiming our Energy System and Climate from Corporate Greed

Monday, October 7

6:30–8:30pm

Brooklyn College Library

Room 150 (Woody Tanger Auditorium)



With Associate Professor Mike Menser, Assemblymember Robert Carroll, and others. Cohosted by **Brooklyn College Urban Sustainability Studies** and the **Democratic Socialists of America**.

Overcoming those responsible for Brooklyn's blackouts and the path towards a Green New Deal. This summer, during the midst of a record heat-wave, Con Edison created a preemptive blackout for Southern Brooklyn, leaving thousands without power. At the same time, Con Edison has proposed to raise their rates while locking the public into \$200 million of new fossil fuel infrastructure. As the climate crisis accelerates and our borough becomes more susceptible to climate disasters, it is time to have all options on the table in the fight for a Green New Deal.

On October 7, join Brooklyn College's Department of Urban Sustainability and New York City DSA for a Public Power Town Hall. At this event community members, elected officials, and grassroots activists will be able to share their experiences with Con Ed, and hear from the Public Power NYC campaign about the call for a 100% Renewable, Democratically Controlled, Publicly Owned Utility for New York.

What is Public Power?

Our city's energy is controlled by Con Ed, a private corporation who fights tooth and nail against renewables in order to maximize profits from its existing fossil fuel infrastructure. **Public Power NYC is a campaign to make New York's energy system 100% renewable, publicly owned, and democratically run.** To build the an energy system that works for the people, we have to take private profit out of the equation. Already, our campaign has built support for Public Power in communities and with key elected officials. But to truly create a power system for the masses, it will take the power of the masses.

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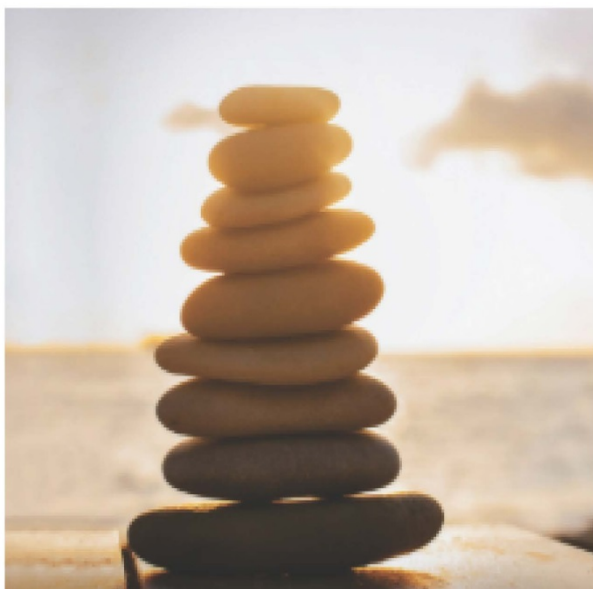
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Upcoming Meetings and Events:

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OCT WELLNESS 5TH WEEKEND



NO-COST MAMMOGRAMS
by American Italian Cancer
Foundation

Call to make an appointment from 9am-12pm!

**10:00AM -
ORAL CANCER WORKSHOP**
by Dr. Dianna Cortese

*Learn more about oral cancer prevention, the
importance of dental health and how it
relates to your body*

11:00AM - COOKING DEMO

by Dr. Vincent Esposito *How to cook a healthy meal for your family*

9:00AM - 1:00PM - GENETIC TESTING INFO

by Myriad Labs *Know if you are at risk for any diseases*

9:00AM - 1:00 PM - FINANCIAL HEALTH PLANNING

by Investors Bank *Free consultations for your finances*

LIGHT BITES and REFRESHMENTS

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Location: T.E.A.L.® Community Center 533 16th St. Brooklyn NY
RSVP: rsvp@tealwalk.org or
<http://www.TellEveryAmazingLady.org/workshops>
For more information, please call the office at 917-310-4835



Community Board 14 Monthly Meeting

PS 249

18 Marlborough Road (corner of Caton Avenue)

Monday, October 7

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.

72nd Precinct Community Council

Marien-Heim Senior Center

4520 4th Avenue

Tuesday, October 8

7:30pm

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

Community Board 6 Monthly Meeting

PS 32

317 Hoyt Street (between Union and President Streets)

Thursday, October 10

6:30pm

NOTE: This month's meeting will be held on a Thursday. Open to community members. The [CB 6](#) monthly meeting is typically scheduled on the second Wednesday and the location moves around during the year.

78nd Precinct Sector B NCO meeting, Park Slope area

Methodist Hospital, Conference room next the cafeteria

506 6th Street

Thursday, October 10

7:00pm to 8:00pm

[Neighborhood Coordination Officers](#), or NCOs, are your local problem solvers. They spend all their working hours within the confines of their assigned sectors, actively engaging with local community

members and residents. They get to know the neighborhood, its people, and its problems extremely well. PO Marzano and PO Baty, the NCOs for Sector B, will provide a neighborhood update and respond to questions and concerns from residents.

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