



Assemblymember
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52nd District



Announcements & Upcoming Events

October 2017

Join me to Get Your Free Flu Shot! Tues., Oct 17th, 2017

Once again, I am pleased to offer free flu shots in my district office, 341 Smith Street, in conjunction with NYU Langone Medical Center. You may sign up for an appointment between 10am and 2pm, on Tuesday, October 17th. The vaccines are for adults 18+ years old. Please contact my office to make an appointment at 718-246-4889 or email simoni@nyassembly.gov

Upcoming Voter Registration Deadlines

November 7, 2017 General Election Deadlines

- Mail Registration: postmarked by October 13th & received by October 18th.
- In Person Registration: October 13th
- Change of Address: October 19th
- Absentee Ballot: Postmark application by October 31st or apply in-person by November 6th. Postmark the ballot by November 6th (received by November 15th). Deliver in-person ballot by November 7th (someone other than voter).

Change of Enrollment: An application to change one's party enrollment for 2018 must be received by October 13th, 2017.

For more information and additional details on absentee and military voter ballots, visit the Board of Elections (BOE) website at <https://www.elections.ny.gov/> or call 1-800-FOR-VOTE. To register to vote, you may pick up a voter registration form at my district office, or go to the BOE website to download the form and explore other registration options.

Hurricane Maria Relief Efforts

People in Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the surrounding areas who have been devastated by Hurricane Maria need our help. If you would like to help in this time of great need, please consider donating funds or supplies, volunteering, or giving blood. The Hispanic Federation has created a relief fund for Puerto Rico called Unidos (<https://hispanicfederation.org>). To donate, select Hurricane Relief from the drop-down menu.

Additionally, firehouses and EMS stations throughout the city are accepting donations of the following items until October 31st: diapers, baby food, batteries, first aid supplies, and feminine hygiene products. Drop-off hours are from 7am-9pm. There are 6 drop off locations in Brooklyn. For a full list of these drop-off locations, you can visit: <http://www1.nyc.gov/nyc-resources/donations.page>. If you are unable to go to one of these locations but would like to donate items, you can drop them off at my District Office at 341 Smith St. Brooklyn, NY 11231 and we will make sure to get them to a drop-off location.

Aging in the Community: How to Plan Ahead, Mon., October 16th, 6-8pm

The Brooklyn Bar Association is hosting an overview of financial and health care advance directives, financing long-term care, benefits, and asset protection. All members of the public are invited to attend this FREE informational lecture. To RSVP or for more details, contact: Jen Bryan, Member Services Director, jbryan@brooklynbar.org, 718-624-0675, x. 209. RSVP online at the Brooklyn Bar Association Web site.

76th Precinct NCO Meetings: Wed., Oct. 18th & Wed., Oct. 25th, 2017

The 76th Precinct is hosting two Neighborhood Coordination Officer (NCO) public safety meetings this month. Sector A will be hosting theirs on Wednesday, October 18th, at 6pm at the Cobble Hill Health Center. Sector B will be holding their meeting on Wednesday, October 25th, at 7pm at Saint Agnes Church. Come discuss public safety needs and concerns in your neighborhood with your local law enforcement officers. Light refreshments will be served. To find your NCO Sector, check out the map on the 76th Precinct's website:

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/nypd/bureaus/patrol/precincts/76th-precinct.page>.

Free Screening of "In Our Backyard" & Panel Discussion, Fri., October 20th, 2017

I am pleased to co-sponsor this event sponsored by Senator Jesse Hamilton and others on Fri., Oct. 20th, at the Brooklyn Public Library's Dweck Center, Central Branch, 10 Grand Army Plaza. The program will begin at 6pm with a meet and greet followed by a screening of Danielle Rose's film, *In Our Backyard: A Documentary of Sex Trafficking in Brooklyn*, which documents the stories of three survivors and highlights the work of aid organizations, elected officials, and law enforcement. A panel discussion will take place which includes Ms. Rose and survivor-advocates. Seating is limited for this event. Please RSVP to (718) 284-4700.

New Options for Affordable Housing & Rent Stabilized Units: Downtown BK & Prospect Heights

There are newly constructed units at **33 Bond Street**. Applications must be postmarked or submitted online by **Oct. 17, 2017**. To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to 33 Bond Street Apartments Phase II, PO Box 1543, NY, NY 10159. For application details and income requirements, go to the [NYC Housing Connect website](https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/AdvertisementPdf/384.pdf). (<https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/AdvertisementPdf/384.pdf>)

There are also units available at **210 Livingston Street**. Applications must be postmarked or submitted online by **Oct. 31, 2017**. To request an application by mail, send a self-addressed envelope to Hoyt & Horn Apartments, Housing Partnership Development Corporation, 242 W. 36th St., 3FL, NY, NY 10018. For application details and income requirements, go to the [NYC Housing Connect website](https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/AdvertisementPdf/392.pdf). (<https://a806-housingconnect.nyc.gov/nyclottery/AdvertisementPdf/392.pdf>)

There are new rent-stabilized apartments available for rent at **461 Dean Street** (2-bedrooms). For other details and income requirements, go to the Web site. **535 Carlton Avenue** also has new rent-stabilized apartments available for rent (studios to 3-bedrooms). Learn more at the Web site.

For additional affordable housing opportunities, go to nyc.gov/housingconnect.

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