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Photo by Brenda Cox

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## Shop Local, Give Local and Help Canarsie Grow

By Jibreel Jalloh

Giving Tuesday arrives each year as a reminder that the heart of any community is found in how we show up for one another. In Canarsie, that truth feels especially urgent. Our neighborhood is sustained by the people and institutions that work every day to serve us — our local nonprofits, our family-owned small businesses and the many community members who believe in investing locally.

This weekend, I connected with 1010 WINS to spotlight *Small Business Saturday*, highlighting something many of us feel deeply: shopping locally is an act of love for our community. Every dollar spent at a neighborhood storefront helps keep our commercial corridors alive and supports the entrepreneurs who pour their lives into Canarsie. Yet despite their resilience, too many beloved businesses have been forced to close over the years. Rising costs, shifting economic pressures due to tariffs and the lasting impacts of the pandemic have made survival difficult, even for long-standing establishments. The businesses that remain continue to fight — with grit, creativity and determination — but they cannot do it alone.

Our local nonprofits face similar challenges. These community-based organizations step up year-round to support families, empower youth, address food insecurity and advocate for those whose voices often go unheard. They operate with limited resources yet carry enormous responsibility. As demand for their services grows, so does the need for sustainable community support.

That's why this Giving Tuesday holds special meaning for Canarsie. Supporting local — whether through our purchases or our donations — directly strengthens the neighborhood we call home. Local dollars stay within the community. They fuel programs, sustain jobs, expand services and help maintain the institutions that give Canarsie its character and its heart.

During this holiday season, as we reflect on what matters most, we have an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to one another. Let's shop in the neighborhood. Let's uplift the small businesses that anchor our streets. Let's invest in the nonprofits working tirelessly to meet our neighbors' needs. Let's acknowledge how much our community has already lost — and ensure we don't lose more.

When we choose to support local, we



choose a stronger, more vibrant Canarsie. This Giving Tuesday, and throughout the season, let's stand together and invest in the people and organizations that make our community what it is. Together, we can help Canarsie not only endure, but also truly thrive.

*Jibreel Jalloh is an award-winning organizer and the Founder and Executive Director of The Flossy Organization, a nonprofit dedicated to closing the advocacy gap through education and activism. Over the past few years, he has helped lead efforts to end gun violence, expand public transit and secure investments in local green spaces. Jibreel is a 2024–2025 Obama Foundation Scholar at Columbia University. Learn more at [www.theflossy.org](http://www.theflossy.org) and follow @theflossyorg.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
CALENDAR -  
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### THU. DECEMBER 4TH

Watercolor Postcard Design  
Mill Basin Library  
2385 Ralph Avenue  
12 to 1:30 p.m.

### THU. DECEMBER 4TH

Jamaica Bay-Rockaway  
Parks Conservancy:  
Stargazing with Amateur  
Astronomers Association  
Floyd Bennett Field - Hangar  
Row  
3159 Flatbush Avenue  
5 to 6:30 p.m.

### FRI. DECEMBER 5TH

69th Precinct Community  
Council: Annual Holiday Party  
Midget Squadron Yacht Club  
1490 Paerdegat Avenue  
North  
8 p.m.

### SAT. DECEMBER 6TH

NYC Parks: Ecology Park  
Restoration and Tour  
Ecology Park  
Bergen Avenue and Avenue T  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### SAT. DECEMBER 6TH

Festival of Lights: Santa in  
the Park  
Carmine Carro Community  
Center  
3000 Fillmore Avenue  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### SAT-SUN. DEC. 6TH-7TH

Canarsie Merchants  
Association: Pop-Up Market  
Happy Seniors Day Care  
611 East 76th Street  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### TUES. DECEMBER 9TH

Mill Basin Civic Association  
Holiday Party  
Thomas Jefferson  
Democratic Club  
5809 Avenue T  
6:30 p.m.

### WED. DECEMBER 10TH

District 22 Parent Workshop:  
Student Discipline Policy  
Virtual Meeting  
6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Join at  
<https://zoom.us/j/98061483113>



### NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS: OPEN RUNS

Saturdays at 9 a.m.:  
Canarsie Park - Field House,  
Seaview Avenue & East 88th  
Street  
Sundays at 9 a.m.: Marine  
Park - Behind Carmine Carro  
Community Center, 3000  
Fillmore Avenue

### H.E.S. ANNUAL TOY & COAT DRIVE

Donation Deadline  
Friday, December 12th  
Donate a new, unwrapped  
toy or coat to go to a child in  
need. Drop off at the  
Hebrew Educational Society,  
at 9502 Seaview Avenue, or  
the Hebrew Language  
Academy, at 2186 Mill  
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to take part in this  
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middle and high school  
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toy to the district office at  
5318 Avenue N. Drop-offs  
can be made Monday  
through Thursday between  
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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## Flatbush

## Detectives Searching for Suspects Wanted for Stabbing Near Little Haiti Train Station

By Lloyd Mitchell

Police from the 67th Precinct responded to a stabbing at Nostrand and Newkirk Avenues on Tuesday, November 25th.

Police said a 38-year-old man was stabbed in the right arm near the Newkirk Avenue – Little Haiti train station around 3:45 p.m. The victim was found inside the “2/5” station on the Brooklyn-bound side. EMS took him to Kings County Hospital where he was listed in stable condition.

Detectives are searching for two male suspects, but the only information they have is that they fled on foot on Newkirk Avenue in an unknown direction.

There are no arrests, and an investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this stabbing is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website [atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/](http://atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/), or on X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.



## Flatlands

## Shooting Leaves Man Wounded, Suspects on Run

By Lloyd Mitchell

A man is recovering after being shot in the buttocks on Sunday, November 23rd.

Officers from the 63rd Precinct responded to a 911 call in the vicinity of 4918 Avenue K, near Utica Avenue, around 2:15 p.m. where they discovered a 23-year-old man with one gunshot wound. Paramedics took the victim to Brookdale Hospital in stable condition, police said.

Detectives are looking for a pair of suspects who

fled in a gray Sedan southbound on Utica Avenue.

There are no arrests, and an investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website [atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/](http://atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/), or on X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.



## East Flatbush

## Man Shot, Woman Stabbed Inside Home

By Lloyd Mitchell and Linda Steinmuller

Officers from the 67th Precinct responding to a male shot inside a home also found a female who was slashed with a knife on Sunday, November 23rd.

The incident occurred around 3:45 p.m. on the first floor of a residence at 521 East 40th Street, between Clarendon Road and Avenue D.

A preliminary investigation revealed that a 39-year-old woman was involved in a verbal dispute with a 40-year-old man when he punched her in the face and body.

Police said the male suspect pulled out a knife and slashed the woman in the left side of her head and right arm. That's when a 34-year-old male intervened, and he was shot in his left thigh.

Both victims were taken by EMS to Kings County Hospital in stable condition, police said.

The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction; detectives are looking for a man about 5'7" and approximately 175 pounds.

No arrests have been made, and an investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 800-577-TIPS (8477) or for Spanish, 888-57-PISTA (74782). The public can also submit their tips by logging onto the Crime Stoppers Website [atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/](http://atcrimestoppers.nypdonline.org/), or on X @NYPDTips. All calls are strictly confidential.

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## Canarsie Lions Celebrate 43rd Thanksgiving Brotherhood Service



Brooklyn Canarsie Lions President Dr. Jean Joseph addresses gathering at 43rd Annual Brotherhood Service.

By Brenda Cox

On Monday, November 24th, the Brooklyn Canarsie Lions hosted its 43rd Annual Brotherhood Service, "A Community Praying Together Before Thanksgiving," at Canarsie Ascend, Holy Family School Auditorium, located at 9719 Flatlands Avenue.

The event was emceed by Canarsie Lion, Joan Alexander-Bakiridden, who recited the Lions Prayer and Lions Anthem. Lion Dr. Earl Satahoo led the audience with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Paul Curiale, executive director of Millennium Development, the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Clergy, including Rabbi Joshua E. Minkin from Temple Emanu-El of Canarsie, the Very Reverend, Father Edward R. P. Kane of Holy Family Roman Catholic Church and Reverend Gesner Sagesse of Community Christian Church of New York, blessed the

event with invocations, prayers and scripture readings. Minkin also requested a moment of silence in honor of departed loved ones.

The three clerics also broke bread together, in a symbolic gesture of brotherhood and community – according to the Jewish faith as well as in remembrance of the Body of Christ, as observed by Christians. "Thank you, God, for the Bread that represents Your Body, which has been crucified on the cross for us to have life today," Sagesse said. Minkin, who prayed in both Hebrew and English, added, "We say bless God for bringing forth bread from the earth."

Before they partook, Kane included a prayer of Thanksgiving. "Oh Lord, we give You thanks for the freedom to gather here," he stated. "We give thanks for the fact that we have life. We thank You for our Nation. Thank You for leadership. Thank You for all our community members and our Lions. Thank You for members of all faiths who dedicate themselves for peace, goodness and happiness of all people."

In her welcoming remarks, Lion, Dr. Jean Joseph, president of the Brooklyn Canarsie Lions Club, acknowledged, "Brotherhood is more than a word — it is a way of life." She added, "It is the recognition that we are stronger together than we could ever be apart. A willingness to extend a hand when someone stumbles, to share a meal when someone is hungry and to speak hope when someone feels forgotten. Brotherhood is the heartbeat of service, and service is the heartbeat of the Lions."

The get-together included singing and dance performances by students from P.S. 276 Louis Marshall School and Penn-Wortman Older Adults Choir. There was also African drumming and poetry renditions by Lion, State Senator Roxanne Persaud, who read "Count Your Blessings," Lion, Hon. Inga O'Neal, "When Giving is all We Have" and Leo Sabella Taylor, "Give Thanks."

Other Canarsie Lions, Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, Assemblywomen Jaime Williams and Monique Chandler-Waterman, Councilwoman Mercedes Narcisse and District Leader Frank Seddio, were also in attendance. Each made brief remarks as did Community Board 18 District Manager Sue Ann Partnow.

Lion dignitaries in attendance were Past District Governors (PDGS) Oswald (Ozzie) Torres, Melissa Torres, Jacklyn Phillips and Hon. Judge Jacqueline Williams.

Closing prayers were offered by Reverend Cecil Moonsam, president of the 69th Precinct Clergy Council. The pastor invoked God's continued Divine presence in the community as he prayed for unity and safety "on every corner, every block, every street and every home." He stated, "We declare and pray at this Thanksgiving season that the shootings would stop, and we would come together as one community, to stand together with each other, regardless of the color of our skin or the country we're from."

In keeping with the Lions' commitment to addressing food insecurity in their communities, refreshments were served at the end of the Brotherhood Service. Hampers containing juice, non-perishable food items and a fresh turkey or chicken were also distributed. Hunger is one of five areas of service on which Lions are focused.



Brooklyn Canarsie Lions, clergy and elected officials.



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Fresh Creek Civic Meets New  
Community Affairs Officer

By Angela G. Nannetti

Members of the Fresh Creek Civic Association (FCCA) gathered at the Jamaica Bay Library, located at 9727 Seaview Avenue, on Saturday, November 15th, for their regular monthly meeting.

FCCA President Maria Garrett informed the group that she and her team had been working diligently, behind the scenes, to substantiate rumors of the potential homeless shelter that had been brought to their attention at last month’s meeting. While her research had not turned up any City permits for a shelter on Flatlands Avenue and East 108th Street, she discovered that the land in question had been privately sold for \$11.4 million and that it is currently vacant. She assured the civic that she would continue to make inquiries and that she has every intention of heading any would-be developer off at the pass. “We have a fight on our hands, and we’re going to fight,” Garrett said.

She also discussed the ramifications of 2025 Ballot Proposals two, three and four being approved and how the proposals are likely to negatively and disproportionately impact black and brown communities and limit the power of the City Council and members of the community when it comes

to blocking major developments such as this proposed men’s shelter.

Before closing the meeting, the FCCA welcomed 69th Precinct Crime Prevention Officer Steven Thompson, who was happy to introduce their new Community Affairs Officer, Courtney Murphy, who has only recently stepped into the role since the retirement of beloved Officer Sammy Maria. Thompson advised that 17 new rookie officers had been assigned to the precinct and have begun their training.



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FEAST**

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3 Snow Crab Clusters  
2 lb Shrimp (Head-Off)  
1 lb Mussels  
4 Corn & 6 Potatoes  
Noodles

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ALFREDO** \$38  
**LOBSTER ROLL** \$28  
Served with French Fries



## New Commanding Officer Introduced at Community Council's Last Meeting of the Year

By Linda Steinmuller

There was a lighter than usual turnout at the Tuesday, November 25th meeting of the 69th Precinct Community Council, held at St. Alban's Church, 9408 Farragut Road. The rainy, dreary night kept some residents away, but those who attended received some important safety advice to protect themselves during the holidays.

Council President Gary Brazela shared that their annual Thanksgiving dinner at South Shore Manor was well attended, and in place of a December meeting, the Council will hold its annual Christmas party at 8 p.m. on Friday, December 5th, at the Midget Squadron Yacht Club, 1490 Paerdegat Avenue North. All residents are welcome to attend the free event, which has been taking place for about 30 years.

Brazela said the final event of the year will be the annual Toy Giveaway, which will be held at the precinct on Saturday, December 20th, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Any child that needs a toy should stop by the precinct.

Brazela introduced Captain Sashanna Wynter, the 69th Precinct's new commanding officer. "She's energetic, a people person and a community-oriented individual," he told attendees.

Wynter has been a part of the Canarsie community for almost nine years. Having lived here at one time, she says Canarsie is very special to her and it's like coming home. She previously worked in the School Safety Division and had an office at the South Shore Educational Complex. She also served as the precinct's executive officer before transferring to the 70th Precinct and has now returned as commanding officer.

She shared some tips to stay safe during the upcoming holidays.

As there has been an increase in package thefts, Wynter suggested having packages scheduled for delivery while someone is home or sent to a drop-off point or post office box.

There has also been an uptick in car thefts, especially when people leave their cars unattended, with keys in the car, often while running in to buy food. "In two minutes, that car is gone,"

Wynter said, advising everyone to simply turn their cars off and lock their doors.

As traffic increases during the holidays, especially near busy areas like Seaview Avenue, Avenue L, Rockaway Parkway, BJ's and the Terminal Market, so do pedestrian injuries. She urged pedestrians to use extra caution during this time.

Last, be aware of telephone scams targeting older adults — people are asked to send money through Cash App or Western Union for "urgent reasons." When the person realizes that they have been scammed, they have already lost hundreds, and sometimes thousands, of dollars, Wynter warned.

She introduced Captain Deane Powell, the precinct's new executive officer. He's been with the NYPD for 20 years and said he is getting to know all the community leaders and members. "I'm willing to work and learn and obviously help the community get better," he said.

Wynter said that the NYPD has restructured, and all quality of life 311 calls, including blocked driveways and abandoned vehicles, will be routed to the Quality of Life Team (Q-Team), led by Sergeant Edmund, who is responsible for the day and night tours.

He shared some of their successes, including removing commercial trucks from Glenwood Road, near the Breukelen Houses, as well as Foster Avenue, from East 82nd Street to East 88th Street. They are now working on cleaning up Avenue D, from Remsen Avenue to Linden Blvd. He said it will take some time because they need to get the resources to relocate commercial trucks from that area.

His team is also looking to clean up Rockaway Parkway and Glenwood Road. A store at 1431 Rockaway Parkway is now vacant, and there is loitering and unlicensed taxis in the area.

Harold Jones, president of CCDI, gave an update on sinking homes in Canarsie. Last April, he worked with a professor at Columbia University who is part of a consortium of climate risk in the Northeast. Residents were asked to fill out a survey, which revealed that there are structural problems all over Canarsie.

The scientists and the engineers are going to study the problem, and in the spring, there will be a town hall revealing the results of the study, according to Jones.

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams arrived later in the meeting and stated that she is trying to get some type of funding on a state level for areas that are affected by sinking. "That's going to take some time because, on a state level, no one wants to take responsibility. The state says it's a city issue, and the city says it's a homeowner issue."

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## Melting Pot Restaurant Serves Free Thanksgiving Meals to Community

By Brenda Cox

On Tuesday, November 25th, Melting Pot Restaurant, located at 4914 Avenue H, served Thanksgiving dinner days early, by hosting its Fourth Annual Thanksgiving Free Meal Appreciation Giveaway. The restaurant gave free meals to anyone who walked through its doors and ordered one.

A light rain did not prevent patrons from lining up outside of the small eatery, as they waited to receive their free Thanksgiving meal. The menu consisted of a number of mouthwatering, hot and cold dishes which included fried turkey and fried chicken, served with a special gravy, an assortment of basmati rice and peas dishes, as well as macaroni, beet and green salads.

One patron named Lyvia, who showed up at the address with her tote bags after hearing about the food giveaway, said she was surprised to learn that it was a restaurant handing out already-cooked meals as opposed to events where hamper of groceries (which she also appreciates) are handed out. Lyvia said she was pleased to receive three dinners she could share with others in her household.

By its name alone, Melting Pot conjures a sense of community -- of blending and oneness. Shamila Pantaleon, who is from the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago, said she and her husband Emilio, who hails from Haiti, chose the restaurant's name for that reason. "It covers all nationalities and different foods," she said. Cuisine representative of various Caribbean islands, as well as specialty juices made from breadfruit or cassava, are usually available. It also provides a wide range of patties, which include smoked herring and saltfish.

Shamila shared with the *Canarsie Courier* that she always wanted to own a restaurant. She said she enjoys serving people and likes "giving away stuff," so it's easy to understand why a Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway, which caters for 200 people, was one of the first things on the menu when the restaurant opened its doors in 2021.

Assemblywoman Jaime Williams stopped by Melting Pot during the Free Meal Giveaway and praised the Pantaleons for their kindness, generosity of always giving back and overall service to the community. "Thanksgiving is a time of giving and reflecting, and I was happy to join Melting Pot Restaurant, a family-owned restaurant, at their annual meal giveaway," Williams told the *Canarsie Courier*. "Melting Pot is always giving back to the community, from their annual meal distribution to their back-to-school event, as well as their participation in many local community events. We are very fortunate to have them in our community."



Maria Nanton-Moses; Assemblywoman Jaime Williams; and Shanata, Shamila and Emilio Pantaleon.

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## Turkey Raffle Held at Southern Brooklyn Civic Meeting

By Kari Lleras

There was a festive and charitable feeling in the air at the annual turkey raffle and monthly joint meeting of the Marine Park Community Association and the Madison-Marine-Homecrest Civic Association on Tuesday, November 18th, at the Carmine Carro Community Center, located at 3000 Fillmore Avenue.

Mary Dory collected monetary and canned/boxed donations for a food pantry run by Our Lady Help of Christians and St. Thomas Aquinas Church at the meeting.

The food pantry, which only accepts non-perishable food items, is located at Our Lady of Help, at 1315 East 28th Street (look for the blue awning) and is open on the second

and fourth Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. They're always grateful for everyone that donates and sets up donation boxes. This year, they had organizations that gave considerable contributions that enabled them to donate 65 turkeys. If you know anyone in need or are in need, no questions asked, stop by the pantry.

Assemblyman Kalman Yeger and Assemblywoman Jaime Williams attended and generously donated to the food pantry. "If you have a little extra to give during this time, give it," Yeger reminded the crowd, for the neighbors who need it and don't ask for it.

Yeger and Williams reviewed, explained and reflected on the results of the November 4th elections. "One person in one office doesn't change the entire city," Yeger said. "You have good representatives that will fight."

Williams reiterated Yeger's reflections and stated, "Sometimes there's issues in communities, in our communities or communities close by; it's important that we support each other in this community whether it's an issue that's happening here in Marine Park, Mill Basin, Bergen Beach or Canarsie and Flatlands." The Marine Park community voted against proposals 2-4 on the ballot, but there weren't enough people citywide to vote against it, so it was passed. Williams encouraged all to come out to continue to support community rallies.

Eleven turkeys were raffled off at the end of the meeting. Some of the turkeys were donated by Williams, and there were gift certificates from Tracey Real Estate.

The combined civic association meets every third Tuesday of the month. Be sure to attend the next cheerful meeting that will be held at 7 p.m. on December 16th at the Carmine Carro Community Center, where there will be food and celebrations.



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## Mill Basin

### P.S. 236 Hosts First-Ever Parent vs. Staff Kickball Game, Strengthening School Spirit

By Bristol Hendrix

On Monday, November 3rd, P.S. 236 Mill Basin, located at 6302 Avenue U, turned its schoolyard into a lively arena of community spirit with the school's first-ever Parents vs. Teachers Kickball Game after dismissal. The event, planned since the beginning of the school year, brought together families, educators and community partners for an afternoon of fun and friendly competition.

Parent Coordinator Antoinette LaBella helped spearhead the effort and said the turnout and energy exceeded all expectations.

"We wanted to create something fun that would bring everyone together," LaBella said. "This was our first parent versus staff event but definitely the first of many more to come."

Approximately 20 parents and 25 staff members took the field, filling the big schoolyard with laughter, cheers and school pride. In the spirited match, the parents came out on top, but for LaBella, the real win was the sense of unity the event fostered.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "Of course, the parents won, but everyone had a great time."

Adding a special moment to the day,

Nadia Bical of Bical Auto Mall attended and presented a \$500 check to Principal Salil Paingankar, reinforcing the bond between the school and local businesses. The donation will support future programs and activities at P.S. 236.

"It meant so much to have that community partnership," LaBella noted. "Moments like this remind both parents and staff that we're all working together."

With the success of this inaugural game, P.S. 236 is planning more events that bring families, educators and partners closer. LaBella said the kickball game is just the beginning.

"We're already looking ahead to more events that bring our families and staff together," she said.

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### Ongoing Hurricane Melissa Relief Effort Held at P.S. 208

By Brenda Cox

Since the catastrophic advent of Hurricane Melissa which ravaged the island of Jamaica on October 28th, a coalition of elected officials, local organizations, the Jamaican Consulate and the Jamaican American Law Enforcement Organization (JAMLEO) have organized a series of relief efforts aimed at collecting much-needed supplies for families recovering from the category five storm which devastated the island.

On Wednesday, November 26th, P.S. 208 Elsa Ebeling School, located at 4801 Avenue D, partnered with the coalition and hosted a Packing Day – the fourth thus far -- where items donated at other locations were delivered to the school, to be packed.

Assemblywomen Jaime Williams (AD 59) and Monique Chandler-Waterman (AD 58), along with members of JAMLEO, were present to coordinate the packing which was done by volunteers, including P.S. 208 staff and members of the community. Famed Reggae Artist Busy Signal provided entertainment, which was well received by all — especially the students, who hopped on stage, waving Jamaican flags and singing national songs.

"This collective effort was quite moving with the energy from our young scholars



at P.S. 208 and the entire administration coming together," Williams said. The assemblywoman took a moment to remember and honor the late Honorable Alston Roach-Wilson, Jamaica's Consul General to New York, who passed on November 8th. "I know she would have been proud and right beside my colleague, Assemblywoman Monique Chandler-Waterman, and I," she stated.

Williams is no novice when dealing with the havoc wreaked by devastating hurricanes. As former Chair of the NYS Assembly Subcommittee on Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness, she spearheaded relief efforts to Dominica and Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria and to Carriacou, which was almost obliterated by Hurricane Beryl. Reminding everyone that the work has only just begun, she stated, "As we continue to keep Jamaica in prayer, let us not forget many are still recovering and rebuilding from Hurricane Beryl. It's a long road ahead."



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## Hundreds Turn Out for Senator Persaud's Food and Clothing Distribution

By Brenda Cox

The food distribution hosted by State Senator Roxanne Persaud on Monday, November 24th, was a great success, judging by the large number of constituents who began to queue up outside her District Office, located at 1222 East 96th Street, four hours ahead of the 12 p.m. start time.

At the giveaway, which was held in partnership with The Campaign Against Hunger, all 400 plus constituents in attendance were offered hampers laden with fresh produce and non-perishable food items. Those who preregistered also received their choice of a turkey or chicken, just in time for their Thanksgiving Day dinner.

In addition to the food, large brown leaf bags were also distributed, as well as a wide assortment of clothing that was quickly snatched up.

A number of volunteers, including students from William H. Maxwell Career and Technical Education (CTE) High School, contributed to the smooth running of the event. The students who were chaperoned by their teachers, Paula Jordan and Chevron Cox, assisted with greeting the constituents, giving directions and also distributing the items.

Other volunteers came from the 69th Precinct and included freshly-minted Commanding Officer, Captain Sashan-

na Wynter, Community Affairs Officers Nicole Rostant, Dukens Riche and Kimberly Lucas. There were also Lions from various clubs in District 20 K-1, who mainly handled registration, as well as a host of residents who lent a helping hand where needed.

"Each year, I host this event to ensure that the residents of District 19 are supported and never go without," Persaud told the *Canarsie Courier*. "I am truly grateful for the generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers who continue to stand with our community. In times like these, their support is more important than ever in helping our families receive what they need."



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