

July 3, 2019

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Dear Neighbor,

*In the spirit of all things that make America truly free: courage, integrity, sacrifice, liberty and independence, we wish you a Happy Independence Day! In observation of a legal government holiday, Assembly offices are closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5. Our office will re-open on Monday, July 8 at 9:30 am. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!*

*On Sunday, June 30, our team was proud to march in the World Pride Parade commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall riots. In the Assembly, we continue the fight for equal rights with the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act, and banning the "gay and trans panic" defense and outlawing conversion therapy for minors. In standing shoulder to shoulder with the LGBTQ+ community, we stand ready to battle any injustice or inequality in our great State of New York.*

*If our office may be of service, remember that we are just a call, email or visit away!*

Sincerely,

Rebecca



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# Families For Safe Streets



## Support Services for Victims of Traffic Crashes

This past legislative session, Assembly Member Seawright was proud to stand with victims of traffic crashes from Families for Safe Streets and support a bill to expand NYC's speed camera program. With this new legislation, we will save lives and prevent the senseless injuries irrevocably harming so many New Yorkers.

For several years, we have heard the heart-wrenching stories from constituents who have lost their children, spouses, parents and friends in traffic crashes. Even though the number of people killed in traffic crashes has declined significantly in recent years, someone is still killed in a crash every 40 hours in NYC. Over 150 people are injured each day and thousands suffer life-altering injuries.

Families for Safe Streets are heroic warriors who have transformed their grief into action to prevent this senseless suffering and change the culture of reckless driving in our city. All of their members have been tragically impacted by traffic violence.

They also provide an array of support services, from matching new members to a peer mentor, to monthly support meetings, to inspiring talks to help crash victims move forward and a detailed online resource guide with practically everything you need to know after a crash.

Families for Safe Streets services include:

Peer Mentoring  
Healing & Support Communities  
Resource Guidance  
Advocacy

The life altering trauma of losing a family member or facing serious physical challenges after a sudden, violent encounter with a vehicle on our streets, is an experience that no one should face alone. Even years or decades later, their members report residual thoughts, feelings and memories that present an every day challenge. This event is a blow to an entire family and community and most people have no idea how to confront the decisions and fallout that lies ahead. Moreover, the logistical challenges can be enormous.

We encourage everyone who has been the victim of traffic violence to reach out to Families for Safe Streets for support, guidance and/or the opportunity to turn grief into action.

To speak to someone from Families for Safe Streets, to register for a meeting or request a peer mentor, please call (844) FSS-PEER, email at [info@familiesforsafestreeets.org](mailto:info@familiesforsafestreeets.org) or visit [familiesforsafestreeets.org](http://familiesforsafestreeets.org)

## Scenes from World Pride 2019

### Team Rebecca Marches With Pride





## Important Notices



### NYC Ferry July 4 Schedule

Dear NYC Ferry Rider,

In observance of Independence Day, NYC Ferry will operate a weekend schedule on both Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th. Ferries will bypass DUMBO/Brooklyn Bridge Park-Pier 1 and Atlantic Avenue/Pier 6 all day on July 4th due to the Macy's Fireworks Show, and service across all routes will end early.

Please find route-specific details regarding schedules below.

#### Thursday, July 4, 2019

All NYC Ferry routes will operate on a weekend schedule, with service ending early as a result of the Macy's Fireworks show in Lower New York Harbor. Below are the last departures for the day:

**East River Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for East 34th Street - 3:56 PM

Last East 34th Street departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 3:22 PM

Due to the Macy's Firework staging operation, the East River route will bypass DUMBO/Brooklyn Bridge Park-Pier 1 ferry landing all day.

There will be no Midtown Shuttle Bus service provided on this day. Shuttle buses will resume normal service on Monday, July 8, 2019.

**Rockaway Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for Rockaway - 3:40 PM

Last Rockaway departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 2:58 PM

Both Rockaway East and West Shuttle Buses will operate on a weekend schedule with service ending at 3:40 PM.

The Downtown Far Rockaway Shuttle Bus will not operate. Service to Downtown Far Rockaway will resume on Monday, July 8, 2019.

**South Brooklyn Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for Bay Ridge - 3:02 PM

Last Bay Ridge departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 3:19 PM

Due to the Macy's Firework staging operation, the South Brooklyn route will bypass DUMBO/Brooklyn Bridge Park-Pier 1 and Pier 6/Atlantic Avenue ferry landing all day.

**Astoria Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for Astoria - 3:15 PM

Last Astoria departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 3:15 PM

There will be no Midtown Shuttle Bus service provided on this day. Shuttle buses will resume normal service on Monday, July 8, 2019.

**Lower East Side Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for Astoria - 3:07 PM

Last Astoria departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 3:10 PM

There will be no Midtown Shuttle Bus service provided on this day. Shuttle buses will resume normal service on Monday, July 8, 2019.

**Soundview Route:**

Last Wall Street/Pier 11 departure bound for Soundview - 3:31 PM

Last Soundview departure bound for Wall Street/Pier 11 - 3:12 PM

There will be no Midtown Shuttle Bus service provided on this day. Shuttle buses will resume normal service on Monday, July 8, 2019.

**Governors Island:**

There will be no service to Governors Island all day.

Friday, July 5, 2019

All routes will operate a weekend schedule and there will be no service to Governors Island.

All shuttle buses will operate on a weekend schedule.

Have a happy and safe holiday weekend!

NYC Ferry Team



## NYC Foam Ban In Effect

Starting **July 1, 2019**, New York City establishments found in violation of the NYC Foam Ban will receive fines. NYC stores, food service establishments, and mobile food

commissaries may no longer offer, sell or possess single-use foam food containers such as foam takeout clamshells, cups, plates, bowls, trays, and coolers. Additionally, manufacturers, distributors, and stores may no longer sell or offer for sale loose fill foam packaging (“packing peanuts”) in the city. For more information, visit <#>.

Affected establishments must make the switch to alternative products. Small businesses not part of a chain with less than \$500,000 in gross income for the most recent tax year and non-profit corporations may apply for hardship exemptions from the Department of Small Business Services. For more information, visit <#>.

Visit <#> to access free educational materials, attend a training, and request a site visit. Email questions to [commercialprograms@dny.nyc.gov](mailto:commercialprograms@dny.nyc.gov).

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## Filming on Roosevelt Island

Please be advised that a helicopter scene for an upcoming movie will be shot on Roosevelt Island’s Cornell Tech campus on Monday, July 8th between the hours of 6:00AM and 10:00AM. The north loop bus service will be closed during these times.

Since filming will take place solely on Cornell Tech property, RIOC has no jurisdiction to grant or deny the filming request. However, RIOC staff and PSD have insisted that the helicopter must approach the island from the southeast and only over water before it lands on the Cornell Tech campus. **The helicopter will not fly anywhere near our residential buildings and no island operations – save for the temporary closure of the north loop – will be impacted during filming.** PSD is working closely with the NYPD Aviation Unit and the FDNY, both of whom will be on the Island to make sure filming is conducted in a safe manner and with minimal inconvenience to Roosevelt Island residents.

If you have any questions, please contact PSD at 212-832-4545.

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AUGUST 19 - SEPTEMBER 8

# WORK AT THE US OPEN 2019 JOB FAIR



### Where?

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center  
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Flushing, NY 11368  
at the US Open Club



### When?

July 9 & 10, 2019  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



### Time?

2 pm to 8 pm (Doors will close promptly at 7:30 pm)

The US Open offers a great variety of seasonal opportunities for you, no matter what your experience level. If you are interested in jumpstarting your career in a fun and exciting way, take a look at our various job openings.

For more information:

Email us at [bringyourgame@usta.com](mailto:bringyourgame@usta.com)

Apply directly at:

**CAREERS-USOPEN.ICIMS.COM**

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### Available Opportunities:

- Guest Services
- Courts and Grounds
- Credentials
- Front Desk
- Facility Operations
- Box Office
- Administration
- IT
- Access Control
- Parking Lot Attendants
- Phone Operations
- Command Center

### US Open Hiring Partners:

- CSC Security
- Levy Restaurants
- Aramark-Merchandise Sales
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## Upcoming Events



**JOIN US  
AT ESNA'S  
27TH ANNUAL  
STREET FAIR!**

A Summerfest that's a veritable bazaar of exotic ornaments, fashion eyewear, house wares, bric-a-brac, NYC souvenirs, ESNA's unmatched **White Elephant Table** and food, food, food!

**SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019**

**East 60<sup>th</sup> Street**

Between Fifth and Madison Avenues

Noon to 5 PM

# Forum on Scams

Protect Yourself And Your Loved Ones From  
Predatory Phone Calls, Emails, And Letters



Have you been a victim of phone, email, or mail scams? Do you know someone who has lost a lot of money due to a scam, believing that a family member was in danger or that their IRS account was in arrears? Join us for a presentation on how to recognize and avoid different types of scams that you could encounter.

**Tuesday  
July 16th  
6pm to 8pm**

**Lenox Hill Hospital  
Weisner Conference Room  
201A/B  
130 E 77<sup>th</sup> St.  
Achilles Building, Floor 2A**

**Speakers will include:**

- **Officers from the NYPD 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct**  
Will provide information on specific phone/email/mail scams, do's and don't's, and who to contact to report scams.
- **Chuck Bell, Programs Director for Consumer Reports**  
Will address possible policy measures to address scams.

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**RSVP** at <https://tinyurl.com/ScamForum2019> or by calling (212) 490-9535.

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The City of New York  
Community Board 8 Manhattan  
**THIS IS AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT NOTICE**  
DO NOT REMOVE UNTIL 07/10/2019  
**Health, Seniors and Social Services  
Committee  
Public Forum**

Myth and Facts: A Discussion with the 19<sup>th</sup>  
Precinct about Safety in our Community

Presentation by Officers Scherpich and Nuccio of  
the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct regarding the status of safety on the  
Upper East Side, and a discussion about the  
Neighborhood Policing in our community.

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2019  
Time: 6:30 P.M.  
Place: Ramaz School  
125 East 85<sup>th</sup> Street (between Park and Lex)

Anyone with an interest in this matter is encouraged to attend, or contact the  
Board Office with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Barbara Rudder and Lori Bores - Co-Chairs

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the MSK Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care Honors  
World Head and Neck Cancer Day

# Free Head and Neck Cancer Screenings

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**MSK 60th Street Outpatient Center**

16 East 60th Street  
4th Floor (Suite 405)  
New York, NY

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

**9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care**

1919 Madison Avenue  
(entrance on East 124th Street)  
New York, NY

**NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.** For more information, call **646-497-9161**.

**What is head and neck cancer?**

This type of cancer can occur in the nasal passages, mouth, throat, or voice box. Thousands of people are newly diagnosed with head and neck cancer each year. Many of them can be cured. The best chance for a cure is when the cancer is found early.

**What are the warning signs?**

- frequent nose bleeds
- ongoing nasal congestion
- a persistent sore or growth in the mouth or throat
- constant earaches
- a lasting change in the voice
- bloody phlegm lasting several days
- a lump in the neck lasting more than two weeks
- problems swallowing

**What does a screening involve?**

- In the ten-minute exam, a nurse practitioner will look for signs of head and neck cancer.
- Resources will be provided on quitting tobacco and nutrition.

**Who should be screened?**

- Adults who have a history of smoking, drinking alcohol, chewing tobacco, human papillomavirus, excessive exposure to the sun (sunburns), or radiation to the head and neck area
- Adults who have noticed any of the warning signs of head and neck cancer

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center Head and Neck Service, Department of Surgery and Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care

Sign up to receive additional MSK news for the community at [mskcc.org/CommunityNews](http://mskcc.org/CommunityNews)



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Cancer Center

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**NIGHT OUT**  
NATIONAL  
2019

*Save The Date!*

**NYPD**  
19th Precinct  
**TUESDAY**  
**AUGUST 6<sup>th</sup>**  
5:30 - 8<sup>PM</sup>  
**Carl Schurz Park**  
East 86th Street & East End Avenue

Join us for **FREE:**  
**Live Music • Giveaways**  
Ice Cream & Cotton Candy • Food & Refreshments  
Arts & Crafts • Meet your Neighborhood Police  
Activities for All Ages & Pets

For more information call:  
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**19<sup>th</sup> Pct** Community Council,  
& Your **Neighbors** to Build A  
Stronger & **Safer** Community!

