



Council Member Harvey Epstein

Community Board 2 Report

Welcome Letter

Friends,

It's an honor to continue to serve this community in a new capacity as your City Council Member. I look forward to working with all of you to advance the causes you care about and to build a stronger, safer, more accessible New York City for all of us.

Since we last met, I was sworn into Council in the City Hall chamber on Thursday December 4th at a small ceremony with my family by my side.



That Saturday, we hosted a Community Swearing In and holiday party, where New York State Attorney General Letitia James conducted my swearing in oath. It was wonderful to share this moment with so many members of our community, I am so grateful for all of your support.



Just as I have in the State Assembly, I will be a steadfast advocate for affordable housing, climate justice, disability justice, public education, and so much more. Our office can be found temporarily at 254 East 4th Street, and by phone at 212-677-1077.

See you around the neighborhood,
Harvey



Free Electronics + Textiles Recycling Collection Event

Sponsored by:



Co-sponsored by: **City Council Member Harvey Epstein,
Senator Brian Kavanagh**

**Sunday 01/11/2026 | 10am - 2pm | Rain or Shine
UnionSquare, North Plaza, Cars unload along E17th Street**

Here's what you can bring:



Not accepted:

For a full list of events and accepted items, visit nyc.gov/RecyclingEvents.

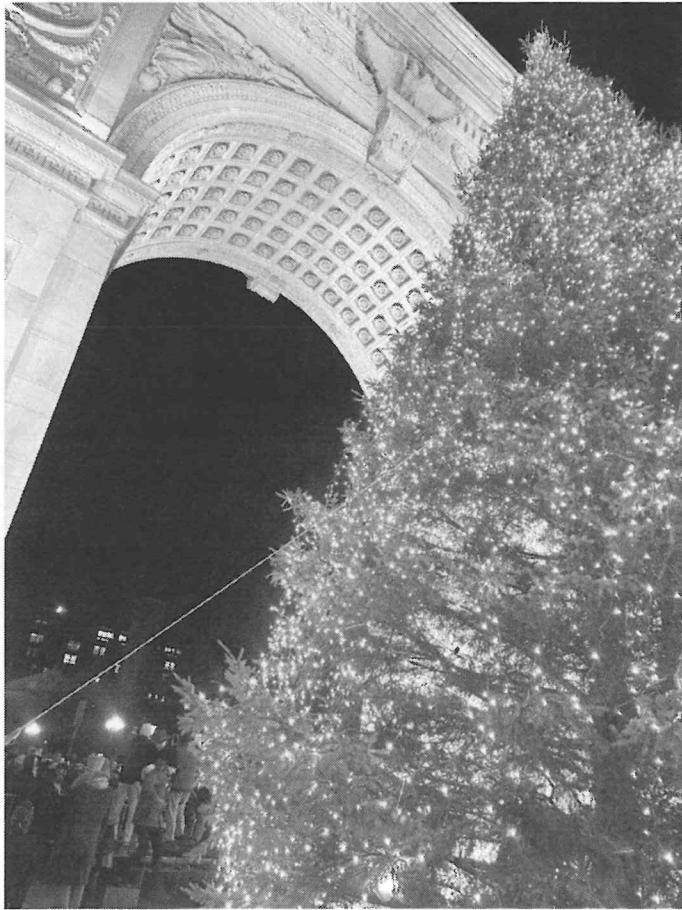


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Harvey's Headlines

Last week, I celebrated the start of the holiday season at the Tree Lighting in Washington Square Park with community members and friends!





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Legislative Update

In my first two weeks as your City Council Member, I'm taking on two of the biggest challenges facing our community: the affordability crisis and the housing crisis. At today's Stated Meeting, I introduced two bills.

The first establishes a student loan financial counseling program, helping eligible New Yorkers understand their options and receive assistance with loan forgiveness.

The second creates an Office of Conversion Assistance in the Mayor's Office to help streamline the process of converting non-residential buildings into housing units.
