



Council Member Harvey Epstein CB Report

Welcome Letter

Friends,

Today, we were proud to be hosting a Juneteenth Jubilee along with many other local electeds offices as well as Speaker Menin. This event featured great food, crafts projects like headwrap making, paper flower bouquet making, and more from 3 PM to 5 PM. Then from 5 PM to 7 PM, we honored some of the incredible individuals in our community that make District 2 a more equitable place.

COUNCIL MEMBER HARVEY EPSTEIN PRESENTS

Juneteenth Jubilee

Food | Music | Crafts

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH
3 PM- 5 PM JUBILEE,
5 PM- 7PM AWARD CEREMONY
MANUEL PLAZA, 35 EAST 4TH STREET

Crafts include Waist Bead making, Paper Flower making, Head wraps, and Performances include Poetry and Dance!

 **Harvey Epstein**
City Council District 2



See you around the neighborhood,
Harvey



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Statement on Fatal Carriage Horse Accident in Central Park

I am horrified by the tragic accident that took place yesterday in Central Park, where a horse pulling a carriage carrying three passengers ran off, crashed into another horse-drawn carriage, and caused both horses to collapse. Multiple passengers were thrown from the carriage, and a pedestrian was reportedly struck during the incident. Several people were injured, and a teenager tragically lost their life. My heart goes out to the victim's family, the injured, and everyone affected by this devastating event.

This tragedy comes just one week after another carriage horse died after ingesting a poisonous plant. Time and again, we are seeing both horses and people suffer the consequences of an industry that poses serious risks to public safety and animal welfare. New York City cannot continue to ignore these tragedies. The City Council must pass Ryder's Law and bring an end to horse-drawn carriages once and for all. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting Intro 943, because innocent lives depend on it.



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Harvey's Headlines Upcoming Events:

**Hang with Harvey: Thursday, June 25th from 9 AM to 11 AM
Come Hang with us! Join us in Cooper Square from 9 AM to 11 AM.
[RSVP HERE.](#)**

**Community Recycling Event: Sunday, July 12th from 10 AM to 2 PM
My office is teaming up with the LES Ecology Center and the
Department of Sanitation for a Community Recycling event! You can
bring e-waste, paint, and fabric waste. See you there!**



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We are hosting several movies in the park throughout the summer for free, fun outdoor gatherings with family and friends. Next week, Parks is showing Kung Fu Panda 4 next Thursday, June 25th at McKinley Playground on Avenue A and East 3rd Street.

Our movies and locations are as follows:

Wednesday, July 22nd | 8:30pm - LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (20-Year Anniversary)

Rain date: Thursday, July 23rd

Wednesday, August 5th | 8:30pm - SUPER TROOPERS (25-Year Anniversary)

Film to be introduced by members of the casts and crew of the upcoming Super Troopers 3.

Rain date: August 6th

Wednesday, August 19 | 8:00pm - BEASTS OF THE SOUTHERN WILD (2012)

Rain Date: August 20th

UNION SQUARE PARK: North Plaza (East 17th Street between Broadway and Park Avenue South)

Thursday, July 9th | 8:00pm - BLACK PANTHER (2018)

Thursday, July 16th | 8:00pm - Shrek (2001)

Thursday, July 23rd | 8:00pm - Adams Family Values (1993)

BELLEVUE PARK SOUTH

Wednesday, September 2nd | 8:00pm - TBA

Rain Date: Thursday, September 3rd

HANG WITH HARVEY

COUNCIL MEMBER EPSTEIN

Let's chat about your legislative & community concerns and questions!

Cooper Sq Triangle

In the park

(E 7th Street and 3rd Avenue
or Cooper Sq and 3rd Avenue)

Thursday June 25th 9 AM to 11 AM

RSVP Here:



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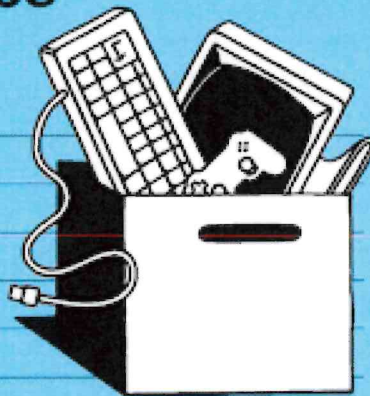
Community Recycling Event

Sunday 07/12/26 • 10am – 2pm
Union Square Park, North Plaza cars enter
safety zone @ Park Ave S & E 17th Street

Rain or Shine

Electronics*

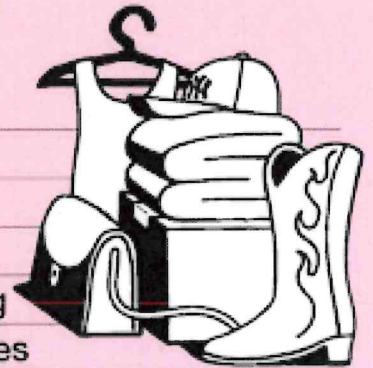
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Keyboards
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Printers
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MP3 Players
Televisions
Video Game Consoles
VCRs & DVD Players



*It's illegal to throw electronics away in the trash.
We accept both working and non-working
electronics. We guarantee data security.

Textiles

Clothing
Shoes
Towels
Curtains
Linens & Bedding
Hats, Bags, Gloves
Clean, Dry & Unsoiled Fabric



Paint

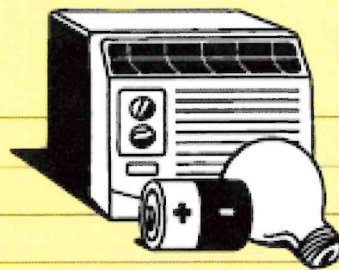
Stains
Deck & Concrete Sealers
Clear Finish (e.g. Varnish)
House Paint & Primers (Latex/Oil-based)



Paint needs to be in their original, labeled containers of no
larger than 5 gallons. Open or leaking cans are not accepted.

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Appliances
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Light Bulbs
CD-ROMs & Floppy Discs
DVDs, VHS & Audio Cassettes



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Go New York Go New York Go!

For the first time in fifty three years, the New York Knicks took the championship title in game five of the NBA finals against the San Antonio Spurs. Thank you to the hundreds who joined our watch parties to root the Knicks on. This morning we welcomed the Knicks back to New York City in the Canyon of Heroes. We had millions of people join our parade.





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Workers Bill of Rights Outreach

I Joined Mayor Mamdani, Council Members Shahana Hanif, Shirley Aldebol, Crystal Hudson, and Shekar Krishnan in kicking off The Department of Consumer and Worker Protection blitz of outreach ahead of the World Cup. We handed out the Worker's Bill of Rights to the people that keep this city running! It is important to share the worker protection information so that everyone knows their rights.





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Stated Recap

At Stated on June 11, we welcomed former Council Members into the chamber and passed bills to connect immigrant New Yorkers with know your rights information, support the early childhood education workforce, and a resolution commemorating Juneteenth. I also spoke about the importance of preserving the Merchant's House, a historic landmark in our district. Additionally, we introduced two bills reducing plastic water bottle waste by expanding access to water fountains and making our procurement practices more animal and environmentally friendly.



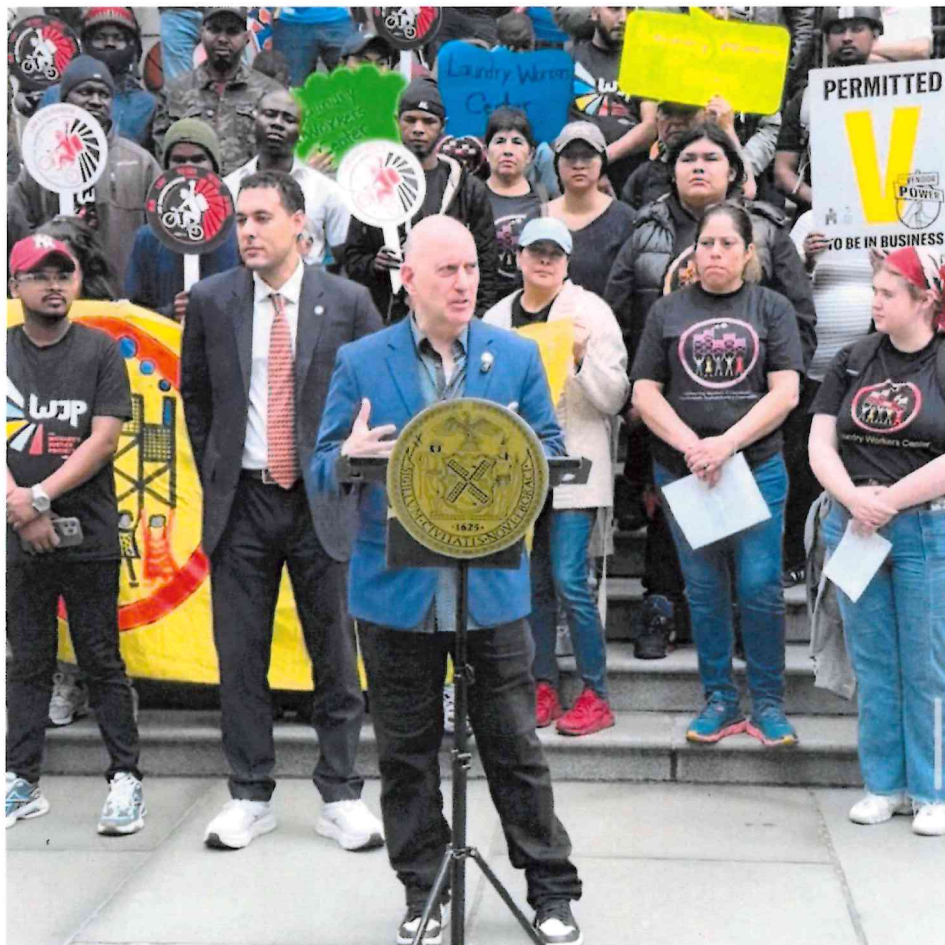


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Street Vendor Project Rally

I rallied with the Street Vendor Project, Desis Rising Up & Moving NYC, Los Deliveristas Unidos, and Laundry Workers Center to call for the creation of a \$5 million Worker Rights Organizing & Education Initiative. This would enable outreach & education on new rights that these workers have as a result of new legislation passed by the Council. It is not enough to just pass laws, we have to make sure this information reaches the people it impacts.





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Ryder's Law Rally

I rallied with NYCLASS and colleagues to kick off re-introducing Council Member Marte's bill, Ryder's Law. Let's pass it this year! How many more tragedies have to occur before we join other major cities across the world in ending this harmful and dangerous practice?





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Rally with New York Immigration Coalition

I stood with The New York Immigration Coalition, colleagues, and Speaker Julie Menin to call for \$188 million for immigrant legal services, passage of Int. 55 to strengthen protections for immigrant New Yorkers, & continuing the baseline funding of \$3 million for the Community Interpreter Bank. We must protect immigrants from a federal assault in our budget.





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Autistic Pride Rally

I joined autism advocates and Council Member Julie Won in introducing her Resolution 510 to declare June 18th annually as Autistic Pride Day in New York City. Autistic Pride Day recognizes the importance of pride for autistic people and their role in driving social change.

