

Week of October 18, 2023



ANNOUNCING OUR 12TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS SYMPOSIUM

**PATH TO PREPAREDNESS:
EMPOWERING COMMUNITY ACTION**

The 12th Annual Community Preparedness Symposium

CALL FOR PRESENTERS



March 6, 2024



**Baruch College
New York, NY**

Scan the **QR code** or visit
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYC
EM2024Symposium](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYCEM2024Symposium)

**Submission Deadline:
December 1, 2023**



OLDER ADULT CENTER OF THE YEAR!

Nominate a center to receive an award that embodies the spirit of preparedness in their work.

- Hosted a presentation on emergency preparedness
- Developed an emergency preparedness plan and test it regularly
- Ensure staff receive adequate training and resources to stay safe
- Promoted preparedness in the community via activities related to emergency preparedness
- Provided educational materials including My Emergency Plan, Notify NYC, & Pet Preparedness

https://bit.ly/RNY_OACA



Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey



**Help NYC reduce the impact of
the next natural disaster.**

**Share your thoughts.
Take the survey.**

NYC Emergency
Management

Which worries you more: Coastal storms or flooding? Your answer helps us understand what matters to you and what hazards have affected your community as we complete our Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Share your thoughts today! Take the survey at <https://on.nyc.gov/hmpsurvey>

**Flood Preparedness + Awareness Webinar
Recording**



On September 29th, NYC Emergency Management (NYCEM) and The Center for New York City Neighborhoods (CNYCN) facilitated a webinar on flooding resources and steps you can take to prepare.

Watch the Recording here: <https://tinyurl.com/2mk55ukz>

The PowerPoint Presentation and Resource File can be found here:
<https://tinyurl.com/2mfarm3x>

Additional Flooding Preparedness Resources

1. NYCEM: [Know Your Zone \(Hurricane Evacuation Zone\) Map](#)
2. NYCEM: [Community Risk Assessment Dashboard](#)
3. NYCEM: [ReadyNY Information and Event Request](#)
4. 311: [Submit a Severe Weather Damage Report](#)
5. Department of Environmental Protection: [Homeowner's Guide to Rain Event Preparedness](#)
6. Center for New York City Neighborhoods: [FloodHelpNY](#)
7. FloodNet: [Real-Time and Historical Street Flooding Data](#)

General Info and Upcoming Events

Earthquake Preparedness

Wednesday, October 18, 2023 10:30:00 AM EDT - 12:00:00 PM EDT

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division for an Earthquake Preparedness webinar on the day before International ShakeOut Day. The discussion will include tips on how to prepare and what to do during an earthquake.



Click [here](#) to register.

International ShakeOut Day

Thursday, October 19, 2023 | 10:19 am ET

At 10:19 a.m. on October 19, 2023, thousands of people will “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” in The Great NorthEast ShakeOut, the region's largest earthquake drill ever! All individuals and families are encouraged to participate, either on their own or as part of a larger group. Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.



For more information and registration: <https://www.shakeout.org/northeast/>

Are You Cyber Secure?

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 | 1 pm - 2 pm ET

Please join the Region 2 National Preparedness Division this October in honor of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, a dedicated month for the public and private sectors to work together to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity.

They will be joined by Rich Richard, Cyber Security Advisor for DHS' Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). 2023 marks the 20th annual Cybersecurity Awareness Month and this year CISA is launching a new awareness program that will encourage 4 simple steps every American can take to stay safe online. Simple actions we should all take not only during Cybersecurity Awareness Month, but every day throughout the year that can help keep your workplace, home, you and your family cyber-safe.



Registration: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/cybersecure/event/registration.html>

What does climate change mean for Coney Island? And are we prepared?

Come to the New York Aquarium on Saturday, October 21st (9:30-1pm) to determine how you can help make Coney Island more climate resilient.

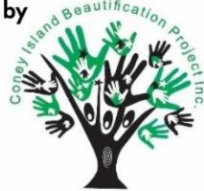
Coney Island Community Workshop
Saturday, October 21, 2023
9:30am - 1pm
New York Aquarium
602 Surf Avenue
Ocean Wonders: Sharks! Classroom
Light refreshments will be served
[Click here](#) to RSVP or email
nchesnin@wcs.org

At the workshop we'll:

- Discuss how climate change impacts your neighborhood including flooding, extreme heat and other threats that are important to you;
- Discuss potential solutions with partner organizations; and
- Work together to prepare a plan so we're ready for the next climate event.

This map was generated using data on the Northeast Ocean Data Portal on 9/28/2023.
www.northeastoceandata.org

Workshop brought to you by



The New York Aquarium in collaboration with the Coney Island Beautification Project and Cornell University's Department of Landscape Architecture is hosting a community workshop on Saturday, October 21st (doors open at 9:30am).

WE'VE SURVIVED!

ELEVEN YEARS SINCE SUPER STORM SANDY!

CONEY ISLAND BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT, INC.



NYC PARKS STEWARDSHIP TEAM

NYC EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CERT

Host

Community Celebration - Year 11
Sandy-Commemorative Day of Service

"Mermaid Avenue Project"

Thursday ~ October 26, 2023 @ 9:00am sharp
Fine Fare Supermarket – Parking Lot
2901 Mermaid Ave.

On October 26, 2023, Sandy Commemorative Day of Service, in partnership with Coney Island Beautification Project, NYC Parks Stewardship Team, NYC Emergency Management, CERT, Coney Island community volunteers, Fine Fare Supermarket, and area schools will include - tree bed cleaning, business outreach, flood barrier giveaways, and informational tables all along Mermaid Avenue. You supply the labor; we supply the tools, and gloves.

Let's continue to keep our community clean & beautiful!

We've Made It!

CONTACT: Coney Island Beautification Project, Inc. cibproject@aol.com 718-265-0814



RAISING AWARENESS EMPOWERING LIVES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH CELEBRATION

Join us for a meaningful conversation during which all our partners will share essential information about their programs & services. Attendees will receive gift bags, and complimentary lunch will be provided.

OUR PARTNERS:



Monday, October 23rd, 2023

2 PM - 5 PM

3140 Coney Island Avenue,
2nd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11235

For more information:

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STATEN ISLAND LONG TERM
RECOVERY ORGANIZATION

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS

Tuesday, October 24th
6:00pm-8:00pm
221 Port Richmond Ave.
(Corner of Castleton Ave.)

- ▶ **Dinner provided**
- ▶ **Distribution of flood barriers and sensors as supplies last (1 per household)**
- ▶ **Flood preparedness presentation from New York City Emergency Management**



NYC Street Harassment Prevention Survey



The NYC [Street Harassment Prevention Advisory Board](#) (SHPAB) requests

your help in taking its street harassment survey and in spreading awareness about the “End Street Harassment: A NYC Resource Guide” which can both be found at nyc.gov/endstreetharassment.

Street harassment is a form of violence and a reality for far too many New Yorkers. Street harassment is unwanted and unwelcome threatening or offensive acts, statements, or behaviors directed at someone in public spaces such as sidewalks, streets, parks, and public transportation. We know this kind of harassment harms people of all ages, races, national origins, gender identities and expressions, sexual orientations, and people with disabilities. It can have both immediate and long-term effects on individuals and communities.

The public survey will enable us to gather vital information about the frequency and impacts of street harassment across communities in New York City, as well as what kind of resources people are looking for to help prevent and respond to street harassment.

Help New Yorkers feel safe in public without fear of harassment:

- TAKE the [survey](#) and share it with your networks.
- DOWNLOAD the [resource guide](#) and share it with your networks.
- SHARE social media posts about the survey and resource guide by downloading our [toolkit](#) and using the hashtag #MakeNYCHarassmentFree.
- SHARE Mayor Adams’ [video](#) of support with your networks.

For more information including how you can join next week’s citywide Day of Action to spread awareness about the survey and resource guide, please contact genderequity@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Learn More About NYC Emergency Management Community Preparedness - <https://youtu.be/L250wy3o6r4>

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