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If you have an interest in any of these events, please contact us by e-mailing askbp@brooklynbushp.nyc.gov. Additionally, to stay up-to-date with the office, visit www.brooklynusa.org to sign up for Borough President Adams’ paperless notifications, like his Facebook page, and follow @BPEricAdams on Twitter.

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