



Behold— “The Toad”— a guiding force for happenings in our beloved neighborhood! We think Flatbush is going through a very special renaissance right now. Or, perhaps more accurately, as a wise local business-owner recently proclaimed— a *naissance* (look-it-up)!

Enjoy this beautiful month of May throughout Cortelyouland!

-Cortelyou Toad

KEY OF LOCAL VENUES & ORGANIZATIONS

77: *7 7* instagram.com/77_bk40thcouncildistrict	FTC: FLATBUSH TENANT COALITION flatbushpower.org
773: 773 LOUNGE 773 CONEY ISLAND AVE	FY: FLATBUSH YMCA 1401 FLATBUSH AVE
AB: AWESOME BROOKLYN 653 FLATBUSH AVE	HLB: HINTERLANDS BAR 739 CHURCH AVE
BA: BROOKLYN ARTERY 1004 CORTELYOU RD	HP: Highbury Pub 1002 Cortelyou Rd
BB: BEAUTIFY BROOKLYN beautifybrooklyn.org	LP: LOFTY PIGEON BOOKS 743 CHURCH AVE
BT: BAD THERAPY BAR 1008 CORTELYOU RD	KMA: KENSINGTON-WINDSOR TERRACE MUTUAL AID
CFCA: CHURCH-FLATBUSH COMMUNITY ALLIANCE	KS: KENSINGTON STEWARDS instagram.com/kensingtonstewards
CL: CORTELYOU LIBRARY 1305 CORTELYOU RD	KT: KINGS THEATRE 1027 FLATBUSH AVE
CM: COFFEE MOB BAR & ROASTERY 1602 NEWKIRK AVE	LH: LEFFERTS HOUSE 452 FLATBUSH AVE
CS: THE CRAFT SALON 1101 CHURCH AVE	NCG: NEWKIRK COMMUNITY GARDEN 736 EAST 8TH ST
DL: DITMAS LIT ditmaslit.com	MC: MANCHEGO 1502 CORTELYOU RD
E4F: EQUALITY FOR FLATBUSH equalityforflatbush.org	OG: OPERATION GIG operationgig.org
FABC: FLATBUSH AFRICAN BURIAL GROUND COALITION	QGCF: Q GARDENS COMMUNITY FARM 58 EAST 18TH ST
FCT: FLATBUSH COMMUNITY THEATER	RAS: ROSEBUD ART STUDIO 777 CONEY ISLAND AVE
FDC: FLATBUSH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION fdconline.org	SBF: SYCAMORE BAR + FLOWER SHOP 1118 CORTELYOU RD
FFC: FLATBUSH FOOD COOP 1415 CORTELYOU RD	SN: STRATFORD NEIGHBORS tinyurl.com/StratfordNeighbors
FL: FLATBUSH LIBRARY 22 LINDEN BLVD	TC: TAYLOR & CO. BOOKS 1021 CORTELYOU RD
FMT: FLATBUSH MIXTAPE flatbushmixtape.org	UA: THE URBANE ARTS CLUB 1016 BEVERLEY RD
	VA: VIVA ART STUDIO 1416 NEWKIRK AVE

MAY 2025 CORTELYOU TOAD RECOMMENDED HAPPENINGS

THURSDAY MAY 1

DRAFTING IN THE DRAWING ROOM 6:00 P.M. (UA)
TAROT + COCKTAILS NIGHT 7:00 P.M. (SBF)
WRITING OUR CITY 6:30 P.M. (LP)
WINE SCHOOL W/ KINGS COUNTY WINES 7:00 P.M. (BA)
THE MOUNT PROSPECT STRINGBAND 7:30 P.M. (BT)

FRIDAY MAY 2

KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HLB)
FELIPE ARCE 4TET 8:00 P.M. (BT)

SATURDAY MAY 3

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET 11:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M. (BA)
JACOB AVINER NOSTALGIA TRIO 8:00 P.M. (BT)

SUNDAY MAY 4

MUSICAL CLEANUP PARADE 12:00 P.M. (BB) (FDC)
FLATBUSH COMMUNITY DAY 12:00 P.M. (FDC)
CHURCH AVENUE STREET FAIR 12:00 P.M. (CFCA)
BLIPPI: JOIN THE BAND TOUR 1:00 P.M. (KT)
PINKSTER CELEBRATION 2:00 P.M. (LH)
TWILIGHT OPEN MIC 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. (NCG)
TRIVIA 7:00 P.M. (HLB)
EUGENE PUGACHOV QUARTET 8:00 P.M. (BT)

TUESDAY MAY 6

JULIA WERTZ BOOK LAUNCH 6:30 P.M. (LP)
A VERY TIMELY BOOK CLUB 7:00 P.M. (BA)
GAME NIGHT 8:00 P.M. (HLB)
OPEN MIC COMEDY 8:00 P.M. (HP)

WEDNESDAY MAY 7

*7 7 7 7:00 P.M. (AB)
STARTING SOMEWHERE 7:00 P.M. (FMT) (LH)
SALVO 7:00 P.M. (MC)
XIKERS 2025 WORLD TOUR 7:30 P.M. (KT)
SPRING PARLOR 7:30 P.M. (BA)
DRAG BINGO 8:00 P.M. (SBF)
SCENE STUDY SHOWCASE 7:00 P.M. (FCT) (FY)

FRIDAY MAY 9

NILS FRAHM 8:00 P.M. (KT)
KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HLB)

SATURDAY MAY 10

STORYTIME: *SEVEN* BOOK LAUNCH 10:30 A.M. (LP)
EMPEROR 8:00 P.M. (KT)

SUNDAY MAY 11

WONDERLAND TEA PARTY 1:00 P.M. (UA)
NARUTO: THE SYMPHONIC EXPERIENCE 2:00 P.M. (KT)
TWILIGHT OPEN MIC 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. (NCG)
TRIVIA 7:00 P.M. (HLB)

MONDAY MAY 12

HEATED COMEDY NIGHT 8:30 P.M. (SBF)
KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HP)

TUESDAY MAY 13

GENERATIVE WRITING NIGHT 6:00 P.M. (FCT) (BT)
PETER KUPER BOOK LAUNCH 6:30 P.M. (LP)
A VERY TIMELY BOOK CLUB 7:00 P.M. (BA)
GAME NIGHT 8:00 P.M. (HLB)
TRIVIA NIGHT 8:30 P.M. (SBF)

WEDNESDAY MAY 14

HUSH HOUR: A SILENT BOOK CLUB 6:30 P.M. (LP)
SALVO 7:00 P.M. (MC)
ICHIKO AOBA 8:00 P.M. (KT)
VINYL NIGHT 8:00 P.M. (SBF)

THURSDAY MAY 15

DOUG JONES BOOK LAUNCH 6:30 P.M. (LP)
COLD READING NIGHT 7:00 P.M. (FCT) (BA)
COMEDY SHOW 8:00 P.M. (HP)
OPEN: FORMAT DJ PARTY 9:00 P.M. (SBF)

FRIDAY MAY 16

KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HLB)

SATURDAY MAY 17

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MENOPAUSE SCREENING & TALK 7:00 P.M. (BA)

SUNDAY MAY 18

SPRING PLANT SWAP 2:00 P.M. (FFC)
PIQUE-NIQUE DES ARTISTES 3:00 P.M. (BB)
TWILIGHT OPEN MIC 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. (NCG)
TRIVIA 7:00 P.M. (HLB)

MONDAY MAY 19

CRAFT CIRCLE 7:00 P.M. (BA)

TUESDAY MAY 20

KATIE FRICAS BOOK LAUNCH 6:30 P.M. (LP)
A VERY TIMELY BOOK CLUB 7:00 P.M. (BA)
GAME NIGHT 8:00 P.M. (HLB)

WEDNESDAY MAY 21

SALVO 7:00 P.M. (MC)
CAROLINE DAVIS & DORÉE 7:30 P.M./ (BA)

FRIDAY MAY 23

QUEEN BONOBO & CASH O'BRIEN & I.E. 7:30 P.M.(BA)
KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HLB)

SATURDAY MAY 24

GOLDEN COCOA 8:00 P.M. (KT)

SUNDAY MAY 25

TWILIGHT OPEN MIC 4:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M. (NCG)
TRIVIA 7:00 P.M. (HLB)
BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT 8:00 P.M. (HP)

MONDAY MAY 26

HEATED COMEDY NIGHT 8:30 P.M. (SBF)
KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HP)

TUESDAY MAY 27

*7 7 7 7:00 P.M. (T.B.D.)
A VERY TIMELY BOOK CLUB 7:00 P.M. (BA)
GAME NIGHT 8:00 P.M. (HLB)
TRIVIA NIGHT 8:30 P.M. (SBF)

WEDNESDAY MAY 28

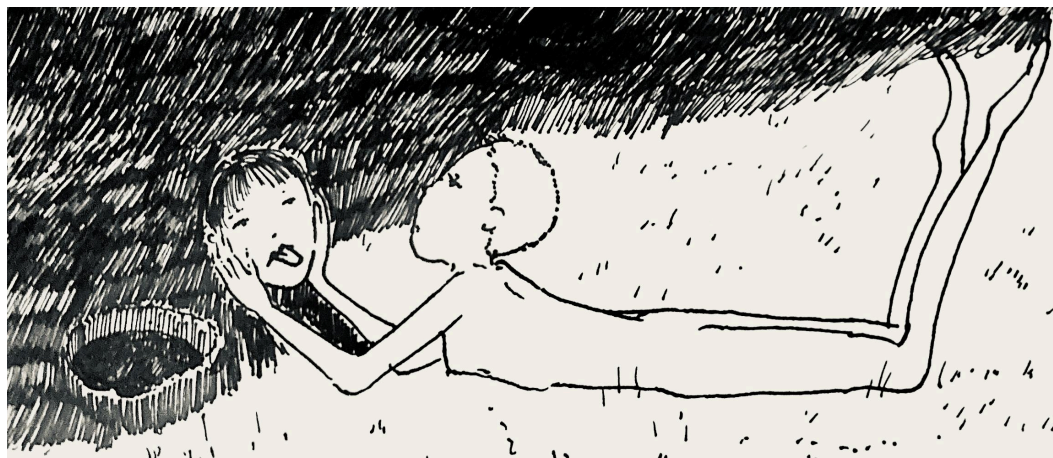
SALVO 7:00 P.M. (MC)
DITMAS LIT READING 8:00 P.M. (UA)

THURSDAY MAY 29

STAR SIGN PSYCHIC NITE 8:00 P.M. (SBF)

FRIDAY MAY 30

KARAOKE 8:00 P.M. (HLB)
BIG CHUCKLES IN FLATBUSH 8:00 P.M. (EJ)



Chloe Levin



Donations welcome!