

# NOSTRAND PARK

**N**ostrandPark.com, founded in 2008, serves as a virtual town square for Crown Heights. The website's mission is to offset a dearth of resources that provide a comprehensive perspective on the neighborhood, particularly from the vantage point of its residents.

Crown Heights is a complex neighborhood—it is a neighborhood of mansions and projects and historic districts. Of rastas and rabbis. Of new comers and old timers. It is a beautiful story of immigration and gentrification. Of decay and rebirth. Of affluence and struggle. Crown Heights is so much richer and fuller than what is currently available online and we wanted to create a space to honor that. Thus, Nostrand Park was born.

No, Nostrand Park is not an enclave or park in Crown Heights. Nostrand and the Nostrand Park Neighbors Alliance NostrandPark.com, we have formed in order to enhance our community through Crown Heights. Though many

of the borders in Crown Heights are contested, the intersection of Nostrand and Park represents one area that is undeniably Crown Heights. And so we are Nostrand Park. Writing featured on Nostrand Park covers arts & culture, news, business and personal profiles highlighting some of Crown Heights' sterling characters and institutions, as well as book & music reviews and political commentary penned by neighborhood residents.

In recognition of the efforts of Nostrand Park's staff and volunteers, and its strong backing among Crown Heights community members, Nostrand Park was accepted into the Fund for the City of New York's prestigious non-profit incubator program in April 2010. Further building on the efforts begun at NostrandPark.com, we have formed the Nostrand Park Neighbors Alliance in order to enhance our community service, district marketing, and place-

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making ventures. Our marquee project, Destination Nostrand, set to launch in summer 2011, is a pop-up outdoor plaza that leverages Crown Heights' unique Caribbean disposition to create a retreat for neighbors to eat, socialize, shop, and relax.

The listings found in this brochure are a selective sample of over seventy businesses, arts & cultural organizations, restaurants and taverns located in Nostrand Park's coverage area, which spans from east and west Classon to Kingston Avenues, and north south from Atlantic Avenue to Empire Boulevard. Hopefully this brochure will serve as your "crib sheet" for what to do, where to eat, and how to get more involved in Crown Heights.

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## ARTS & CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- 01** 1158 Dean Art Gallery  
1158 Dean Street / (888) 333-2857
- 02** Brooklyn Children's Museum  
145 Brooklyn Avenue / (718) 735-4402
- 03** Brooklyn Public Library (Brower Park Branch)  
725 St. Marks Avenue / (718) 773-7208
- 04** Brooklyn Public Library (Crown Heights Branch)  
560 New York Avenue / (718) 773-1180
- 05** Brooklyn Public Library (Eastern Parkway Branch)  
1044 Eastern Parkway / (718) 953-4225
- 06** Five Myles  
558 St Johns Place / (718) 783-4438
- 07** Grid Space  
122 Rogers Avenue
- 08** Jewish Children's Museum  
792 Eastern Parkway / (718) 467-0600
- 09** Kai Studio  
1011 Dean Street

**10** SUPERFRONT Architecture & Design Gallery  
1432 Atlantic Avenue

**11** Weeksville Heritage Center  
1698 Bergen Street / (718) 756-5250

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**12** Medgar Evers College, City University of New York  
1650 Bedford Avenue

## COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

**13** Bergen Street Community Garden  
1130 Bergen Street

**14** Central Brooklyn CSA  
1256 Dean Street / centralbrooklynscsa.wordpress.com

**15** Community Board 8  
1291 St. Marks Avenue / (718) 467-5574

**16** Community Board 9  
890 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 778-9279

**17** Crown Hill Community Association  
790 Washington Avenue Suite 208 / (718) 228-7928

**18** Crown Heights CSA  
691 Prospect Place / crownheightscsa.org

**19** Crown Heights Community Mediation Center  
256 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-6886

**20** Crown Heights Jewish Community Council  
307 Kingston Avenue

**21** Crown Heights North Association  
986 Sterling Place / crownheightsnorth.com

**[N/S]** Crown Heights  
Revitalization Movement  
revitalizecrownheights.org

**22** Crown Heights Youth Collective  
113 Rogers Avenue / (718) 756-7600

**23** Imani Community Garden  
87-91 Schenectady Avenue

**[N/S]** Project Re-Generation (Eliminating Teen Idleness)  
679 Lafayette Avenue / (718) 684-1014

**24** Sue Rock (Domestic Violence)  
1069 Bergen Street

**25** Walt L. Shemal Community Garden  
1099 Dean Street



# EXPLORE CROWN HEIGHTS

## THE NOSTRAND PARK DIRECTORY

### SHOPPING

**26** About Time Boutique (*hip & unique clothing, local brands*)  
736A Franklin Avenue / (347) 789-5513

**27** Barbara's Flower Shop  
615 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-6644 & (877) 796-3977

**28** Beri Outlet (*women's fashion outlet*)  
500 Prospect Place / (718) 789-0838

**29** Brooklyn Ink (*Tattoos*)  
717 Franklin Avenue / (718) 636-3144

**30** Garvey's Hardware  
583 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 778-4418

**31** Kingston Toys & Stationery  
380 Kingston Avenue / (718) 774-4409

**32** Nairobi's Knapsack (*children's toys, playhouse and parties*)  
744 Franklin Avenue / (347) 295-2011

**33** Park Delicatessen Skate Shop (*antiques, flowers & skateboards*)  
533 Park Place / (718) 789-8889

**34** Rebel Clothing  
642 Nostrand Avenue / (347) 406-9886

### RESTAURANTS & DINING

**35** Abigail Cafe & Wine Bar (*American*)  
807 Classon Avenue / (718) 399-3200

**36** Albany Bakery (*K*)  
425 Kingston Avenue / (718) 493-2627

**37** Basil Pizza and Wine Bar (*K*)  
270 Kingston Avenue / (718) 285-8777

**38** Bombay Masala (*Indian*)  
678 Franklin Avenue

**39** Bristen's Eatery (*American*)  
751 Franklin Avenue / (646) 393-9421

**40** Breukelen Coffee House (*Coffee Shop*)  
764A Franklin Avenue / (718) 789-7070

**41** Brooklyn Exposure (*American & Caribbean*)  
1401 Bedford Avenue / (718) 783-8220

**42** Chavella's (*Mexican Cuisine*)  
732 Classon Avenue / (718) 622-3100

**43** Chicago 60 (*Pizza*) (*D*)  
770 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 604-1160

**44** Crow Hill Bistro (*American*)  
813 Nostrand Avenue / (347) 787-1543

**45** Dewar's Restaurant (*T/O*)  
807 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 735-9062

**46** Dutch Boy Burgers (*Burgers*)  
766 Franklin Avenue / (718) 230-0293

**47** El Dorado Restaurant & Lounge (*Spanish*)  
887 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 467-4700

**48** Essentials Organic & International Cuisine (*Caribbean & Vegetarian*)  
762 Nostrand Avenue / (347) 413-9823

**49** Exquisite Restaurant (*Caribbean*)  
710 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 953-2467

**50** Fatima African Restaurant (*T/O*)  
789 Franklin Avenue / (718) 221-8681

**51** Glass Shop (*Coffee Shop*)  
766 Classon Avenue

**52** Gloria's (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
991 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 778-4852

**53** Gombo's Heimshe Bakery (*K*)  
328 Kingston Avenue / (718) 771-7701

**54** Heru's Juice Bar  
111 Kingston Avenue / (718) 756-9807

**55** Imhotep (*Vegan & Vegetarian*) (*T/O*)  
734 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 493-2395

**56** Ital Shak (*Vegetarian*) (*T/O*)  
780 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-6502

**57** Jamrock Kitchen (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
796A Franklin Avenue / (718) 771-0635

**58** J C Mar Restaurant (*Spanish & American*) (*D*)  
736 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-5238

**59** Joey's Gourmet Lunchbox (*American*)  
707 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 778-5639

**60** Kingston Pizza (*D*)  
259 Kingston Avenue / (718) 774-7665

**61** Kingston Pizza (*K*)  
395 Kingston Avenue / (718) 773-7154

**62** La Estrella del Castillo Restaurant (*Spanish*) (*D*)  
94 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 363-3387

**63** Lily & Fig (*Bakery*)  
727 Franklin Avenue / (718) 636-0456

**64** Maroc Sip & Chat (*Caribbean*)  
741 Park Place

**65** Mike's Pizza (*D*)  
758 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-0115

**66** Original Vegetarian & Seafood (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
752 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 773-5238

**67** Pulp and Bean (*Coffee Shop*)  
809 Franklin Avenue / (347) 425-8642

**68** Punchline Juice Bar  
701 Nostrand Avenue

**69** Q Cumber's (*Sandwiches & Soups*) (*K*)  
419 Kingston Avenue / (718) 484-4817

**70** Royal Bakery & Roti House (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
618 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 604-0200

**71** Stephanie's Restaurant (*Spanish*)  
833 Franklin Avenue / (718) 604-8899

**72** Sunshine Restaurant (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
803 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 604-0396

**73** Super Wings (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
1218 Union Street / (718) 467-8737

**74** Sushi Tatsu II (*D*)  
609 Franklin Avenue / (718) 398-8828

**75** Tony's Pizza on Nostrand (*D*)  
850 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 363-8300

**76** Trinidad Golden Palace (*Caribbean*) (*T/O*)  
788 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 735-7065

**77** Veggie's Natural Juice Bar  
785 Franklin Avenue / (347) 627-3247

### NIGHTLIFE

**78** 95 South (*Bar & Restaurant*)  
778 Franklin Avenue / (347) 750-6180

**79** Franklin Park Beer Garden (*Bar & Beer Garden*)  
618 St. Johns Place / (718) 975-0196

**80** Q's Tavern (*Bar*)  
761 Nostrand Avenue / (718) 774-9021

**81** Starlite Lounge (*Bar*)  
1084 Bergen Street / (718) 771-3340

### FITNESS

**82** Custom Fitness  
934 Nostrand Avenue / (347) 243-2051

**83** Debranche United Shotokan  
760 Franklin Avenue / (718) 230-5930

**84** Resurgent Fitness  
845 Sterling Place / (347) 405-6709

**85** St. John's Recreation Center  
1251 Prospect Place / (718) 771-2787