
What's Going on in East New York?

2018 Taste of East New York Restaurant Crawl



The LDCENY envisions a time where East New York will be known for its culturally-flavored and savory foods. To introduce others to what is a staple in the community, the LDCENY hosted our second annual "Taste of East New York Restaurant Crawl" on November 8, 2018. The event brought 25 residents, visitors, and community leaders together with the some of the best restaurants East New York has to offer.



Crawlers visited three East New York staples sampling a taste of the Dominican Republic: **El Ambiente, El Gran Mar de Plata and Carro Cafe**. The event was an opportunity for local restaurants to show off their best dishes, while meeting and retaining new customers. At the end of the evening, everyone was full of great food and ready to return to the neighborhood for another round. Said one crawler: "I really enjoyed the Restaurant Crawl 2018. The way [the LDCENY] highlighted the East New York restaurant scene was informative and inspiring. It really embraced the sense of community and allowed me to meet some amazing men and women in a fun way. I can't wait until next year!" Thank you to all of the participating restaurants and the crawlers for making this a truly special event. If you did not get to participate, but want to know what all of the hype is about? Check out these restaurants for yourself and let them know that their neighborhood cherishes and supports them.



For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website at www.ldceny.org.

Other Projects & Upcoming Events:

ENY Auto District

Coming in 2019, we will be launching a marketing and promotion project for East New York's Auto and restaurant businesses. In addition, we will be launching the ENY Auto District Instagram and Twitter pages so that we can keep East New York's business owners up-to-date on all of the happenings around our neighborhood. For more information about this project and how you and your business can be involved, please contact Jason Jeter at (718) 385-6700 ext. 18, or email to jasonj@ldceny.org



Happy Holidays from the Local Development Corporation of East New York! Be on the lookout as we will be providing updates and news affecting your business in the new year.

Have a safe and Happy Holidays, and remember to shop local for all of your gifting ideas and needs!

Local Development Corporation of East New York Services

Business Services

The Local Development Corporation of East New York provides a number of free business services to help you start and grow your business. If you are interested in receiving business assistance, marketing assistance, legal support, M/WBE certification, procurement opportunities, or loan packaging assistance, please contact Gail Davis at: (718) 385-6700 ext. 24. Or email: gaild@ldceny.org.

Financial Counseling

The LDCENY provides free counseling to anyone looking to improve their financial health. Services range from credit repair to assisting in applying for loans and mortgages. Contact Denise Garrett at (718) 385-6700 ext. 15 to schedule your appointment today

Affordable Housing

Are you or someone you know in need of finding an affordable apartment? The LDCENY provides free assistance to those looking for an affordable place to live. We can help you navigate the process of applying for affordable housing and will help through every step to finding the apartment/house you need. If you need assistance in finding an affordable apartment, please contact Joel Oporta at (718) 385-6700 ext. 18