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For Immediate Release:

Coney Island To Host Free Thanksgiving Day Meal for the Community

Coney Island, November 20, 2019 – On Thursday, November 28th, the Alliance for Coney Island together with local businesses, Councilman Mark Treyger, Senator Diane Savino and Assemblymember Mathylde Frontus will host their annual Thanksgiving dinner in collaboration with the Coney Island Gospel Assembly. Each year, the dinner helps feed over 1,000 local community members a traditional Thanksgiving meal at no cost. For over six decades, the Coney Island Gospel Assembly has been serving a Thanksgiving dinner to the community and provides an opportunity for local businesses and residents to become more engaged and help those in need during the holiday season.

The Coney Island Gospel Assembly, with support from the Alliance for Coney Island, Councilman Mark Treyger, State Senator Diane Savino, Assemblymember Mathylde Frontus, A&J Produce, BJ's, Brooklyn Cyclones, Cammareri Bakery, Deno's Wonder Wheel, Gargiulo's Restaurant, Key Food, Kings Highway Bakery, Live Nation, Luna Park, Manny & Barbara Garofalo, Mets Giving, MTM Fuel Service, the Rotary Club of Verrazano, PCS Security Services, and Turner + McKissack Joint Venture, will provide guests with a traditional Thanksgiving meal consisting of turkey, stuffing, potatoes, dessert and more at the **Coney Island Gospel Assembly (2828 Neptune Avenue)** from **Noon to 4PM**. There will be coffee and rolls available for breakfast beginning at 10am.

"As we kick-off the holiday season, we are proud to partner with our local electeds and business community to provide this hot & delicious meal to Coney Island residents. All are welcome and we thank Coney Island Gospel Assembly for opening their doors on this holiday to all who would like to celebrate and break bread with other community members," said Alexandra Silversmith, Executive Director of the Alliance for Coney Island.

"We are proud to come together with our neighbors to provide a Thanksgiving meal for those in our community who are in need," said Nino Russo, Co-Owner of Gargiulo's Restaurant.

"Too many families within our community do not know where their next meal will come from. Luna Park in Coney Island recognizes this need and takes pride in alleviating this insecurity for many families during this holiday by providing meals on Thanksgiving Day," said Alessandro Zamperla, President of Luna Park.

Alliance for Coney Island

The not-for-profit Alliance for Coney Island, Inc. is a private-public partnership dedicated to continuing the year-round revitalization of Coney Island. The Alliance represents local businesses, nonprofits, and the community, with support from the New York City Council, the Brooklyn Borough President and New York City Economic Development Corporation. More info at www.AllianceforConeyIsland.org.



Coney Island Thanksgiving Meal

We welcome all Coney Island residents to enjoy
a FREE hot meal on
Thanksgiving Day, November 28th

10AM - COFFEE & ROLLS

12PM - 4PM DINNER



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