

extraordinary
places in the
**HEART OF
BROOKLYN**

Heart of Brooklyn

Brooklyn "has become a byword for cool"¹ and is home to fascinating ethnic enclaves, stately brownstone neighborhoods and vibrant street life. This is the place where New York lives, a patchwork of communities that seem worlds apart from one another but are often separated by mere blocks.

In a few hours of walking, you can experience Caribbean, Hasidic or American hipster cultures – this is a place where the old and the new intersect. A profound respect for the past and embrace of the future creates Brooklyn today.

Anchored by Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn Children's Museum, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn Public Library, Prospect Park and Prospect Park Zoo, the Heart of Brooklyn community offers residents and visitors alike an extraordinarily rich tapestry.



789 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11238

www.heartofbrooklyn.org



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¹Rowan, Hugh & Nicolas, David, "Brooklyn Bound,"
Travel and Leisure Magazine, November 2006.

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Washington Avenue

Down the street from the Brooklyn Museum and looking towards Manhattan, Washington Avenue is a magnificent strip that boasts a vast array of businesses. Culturally diverse eateries abound: Japanese sushi, home-cooked American, Caribbean flavors and the legendary Tom's Restaurant. Stop by one of the bars or lounges for nights of comedy, poetry and performance. From the yoga studio to the gift & import shop with wares hailing from Africa, Asia and South America, there is something for everyone.

Vanderbilt Avenue

Just minutes from Grand Army Plaza, Vanderbilt Avenue has great places to shop, mix and mingle. There are restaurants to please any palate - Italian, Indian, American, Seafood, Southern, French and more. Find hip clothing boutiques, gift shops, dessert and wine bars, cafes and late night lounges where you can relax with your favorite cocktail.



Prospect Park

Dining

- W2** **3D's Bakery and Restaurant** Caribbean Restaurant
771 Washington Avenue (718) 623-2310
- SA** **Abigail Cafe and Wine Bar** Wine Bar & Cafe
807 Classon Avenue (718) 399-3200
- VR** **Aliseo Osteria del Borgo** Italian Cuisine **VASMD**
665 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-3400
- VR** **Amorina** Italian Cuisine
624 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-3030
- VT** **B-L Juice & Soup Bar Express** Natural Food Bar
633 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 484-3872
- WR** **Beast** Bar & American Cuisine
638 Bergen Street (718) 399-6855
- US** **Blue Marble Ice Cream** Eco-Friendly restaurant
186 Underhill Avenue (718) 399-6926
- VT** **Bob Law's Seafood Cafe** Seafood
637 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-4060
- VR** **The Brooklyn Pizza Factory** Pizza **VASMD**
663 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-7800

- W18** **Brooklyn South BBQ & Cafe** BBQ Takeout **CU**
766 Washington Avenue (718) 398-5710
- W20** **Cafe Shane** All-American Cafe
794 Washington Avenue (718) 399-9001
- V2** **Cataldos** Brick Oven Pizzeria & Cuisine **VASMD**
554 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 857-6700
- C2** **Chavella's** Mexican Cuisine
732 Classon Avenue (718) 622-3100
- US** **Cheryl's Global Soul** American Cuisine
236 Underhill Avenue (347) 529-2855
- VT** **/eks/ Frozen Yogurt** Yogurt Shop
639 Vanderbilt Avenue (347) 295-3958
- WR** **Gen Restaurant** Japanese Cuisine
659 Washington Avenue (718) 398-3550
- WR** **Ginger Root Cafe** Contemporary Guyanese Cafe
702 Washington Avenue (718) 857-1274
- W20** **Gino's Pizza** Pizzeria
790 Washington Avenue (718) 857-7100
- C3** **Glass Shop** Coffee Shop
766 Classon Avenue
- VR** **India Place** Indian Cuisine
655 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 398-7776

- WR** **Diva Desires** Fashion Accessories
687 Washington Avenue (347) 627-9647
- VR** **Fabrica LLC** Design Services
619 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 398-3831
- VR** **Fermented Grapes** Wine Shop **VASMD**
651 Vanderbilt Ave (718) 230-3216
- VR** **The Forest Floor** Florist **VASMD**
659 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 398-7380
- WR** **Frank's 99¢ Plus** Variety Store
698 Washington Avenue (718) 398-8505
- W20** **Grand Plaza Liquors** Wines & Spirits **CU**
764 Washington Avenue (718) 789-3975
- SA** **Jamila's Boutique** Ladies Boutique **CU**
461 Sterling Place (718) 398-1590
- VT** **Jeune's Gourmet** Gourmet Marketplace
639 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 484-4685
- W20** **Kalen Jewelry Corp.** Retail Jeweler
798 Washington Avenue (718) 622-8309
- W21** **Key Food** Supermarket
801 Washington Avenue (718) 636-5370

- W21** **The Islands** Jamaican Cuisine
803 Washington Avenue (718) 398-3575
- W20** **Joyce Bakeshop** Coffee & Pastries **VASMD**
646 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 623-7470
- V2** **Le Gamin** French Cuisine
556 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-5171
- V2** **Los Viejo Amigo Restaurants** Latin American Cuisine
599 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 636-3871
- VR** **Milk Bar Cafe**
620 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-0844
- V5** **Mitchell's Fish & Chips** Southern/Soul Food
617A Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-3212
- W17** **Natural Blend Inc.** Organic Juices & Products
769A Washington Avenue (718) 783-1737
- W1** **Ortline** Cafe
622 Washington Avenue (718) 622-0026
- V2** **Pequena** Mexican Cuisine & Bar
601 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-5170
- US** **Purity Restaurant** Diner
43 Underhill Avenue (718) 789-6363
- WR** **Rawstar** Vegan Live Cuisine
687 Washington Avenue (718) 975-0304

- V5** **La Reyna** Supermarket
611 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-5212
- W10** **Laundromat** Laundromat 656 Vanderbilt Avenue
- WR** **Liquor Warehouse** Wines & Spirits
633 Washington Avenue (718) 230-8228
- W20** **Love Liquor & Wines** Wines & Spirits
797 Washington Avenue (718) 399-8644
- VR** **Met Supermarket** Supermarket **VASMD**
632-640 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-1887
- VT** **Namaskar** Health Food Store
643 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 636-1967
- W2** **Natty Garden** Garden Center
609 Washington Avenue (718) 483-8833
- W11** **NSA Foodmarket** Supermarket **CU**
720 Washington Avenue (718) 638-7500
- C2** **Park Delicatessen** Skateshop, Antiques & Flowers
533 Park Place (718) 789-8889
- VR** **Pieces Brooklyn** Clothing Boutique **VASMD**
671 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 857-7211

- WR** **Sit and Wonder** Cafe
688 Washington Avenue (718) 622-0299
- W20** **The Spot** American Bistro
417 Prospect Place (718) 638-1733
- WR** **Taqueria de los Muertos** Mexican Cuisine
663 Washington Avenue (718) 484-0310
- W20** **Teddy's Restaurant** Greek Restaurant **CU**
791 Washington Avenue (718) 857-5475
- WR** **Tom's Restaurant** American Diner
782 Washington Avenue (718) 636-9738
- C1** **Tony's Pizza Delight** Pizza
665 Classon Avenue (718) 399-8796
- WR** **Udom Thai Restaurant** Thai Restaurant & Bar **CU**
661 Washington Avenue (718) 622-8424/1354
- VT** **The Usual Restaurant** American Cafe
637A Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 636-0856
- WR** **Washington Bagel Cafe** American Diner **CU**
621 Washington Avenue (718) 230-3734
- VR** **Zaytoons** Middle Eastern Cuisine
594 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-3200

Shopping

- VR** **ACME Pet Supplies** Pet Supplies **VASMD**
628 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-8062
- W20** **Awedacity** Ladies Boutique
806 Washington Avenue (718) 789-0838
- C2** **Beri Outlet** Fashion Outlet
500 Prospect Place (718) 622-3494
- W3** **Brooklyn Beer & Soda** Beverages **CU**
648 Washington Avenue (718) 622-8800
- W7** **Brooklyn Sub** Grocery and Deli
751 Bergen Street (718) 623-9230
- WR** **Calabar Imports**
Gifts/Furnishings/Fashion Accessories/Jewelry
820 Washington Avenue (718) 638-4288
- V5** **Corduroy Kid** Children's Clothing
613 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 622-4145
- WR** **Daisy's Baby Boy Inc.** Beauty Supply
637 Washington Avenue (718) 398-1800

- V2** **Red Lipstick** Clothing Boutique
560 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 857-9534
- SA** **Shaz Gallery** Fashion Accessories
422 Sterling Place (917) 239-6921
- WR** **Something Old, Something New** Thrift Shop
619 Washington Avenue
- US** **St. John's Marketplace** Grocery & Deli
323 St. Johns Place (718) 783-6950
- W2** **TK&L Grocery & Deli** Grocery & Deli
593 Washington Avenue
- VR** **Unnameable Books** Bookstore
600 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-1534
- W20** **United Deli & Grocery** 840 Washington Avenue
- W20** **Washington Avenue Religious** Specialty Store
760 Washington Avenue (718) 623-9848
- V5** **Wine Exchange** Wines & Spirits
595 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-7500

VT 168 Cleaning & Laundromat Dry Cleaning
558 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 638-2284

WT9 A & A Plumbing and Heating Contractors
Plumbing & Heating 731 Washington Avenue (718) 783-9281

ST All's Laundromat Laundromat
450 St. Johns Place (718) 789-4094

VT Allstate Insurance Company Auto Insurance **NAMED**
657 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-0300

WT1 Ambiance Salon & Spa Full Service Salon & Spa
732 Washington Avenue (718) 636-0689

WT5 Angel Beauty Supply Full Service Salon
774 Washington Avenue (718) 783-5714

WT6 Away We Go Postal Mailing & Shipping Center
U 790 Washington Avenue (718) 483-9324

WT1 Bamba Professional Hair Braiding
742 Washington Avenue (718) 230-5957

VE Bilton Hair Salon
610 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 623-9080

VE Blessed Hands Hair Salon
618 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-2375

VZ Brooklyn Bike & Board Bike Shop
560 Vanderbilt Avenue (347) 295-2339

WT1 Bubbleworks Laundry and Cleaning Services
Laundry Service and Laundromat
718 Washington Avenue (718) 783-8888

WT6 Building By Faith Printing Printing and Signs Printer
794 Washington Avenue (718) 623-9326

WR8 CakeWorks Cake Decorating & Party Supplies
700 Washington Avenue (718) 636-2211

UL3 Cao Tien Cleaners Dry Cleaning
192 Underhill Avenue (718) 789-4369

WT0 Capital One Bank Bank
856 Washington Avenue (718) 783-3401

VE Caree Fine Dry Cleaning Dry Cleaning
646A Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 622-8769

VE Claudine's V.I.P. French Cleaners Inc.
Dry Cleaning 661 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-8360

VE Clinton Hill Design Build Design Architecture and
Construction 609 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 554-1263

S3 Cuchies Beauty Salon Beauty Salon
472 Sterling Place (718) 398-9372

WT4 Dawn Tailor Shop & Laundromat
Dry Cleaning & Laundry Services 754 Washington Avenue
(718) 638-2102

WT5 Divine Connection Hair Spa Hair Salon **U**
729 Washington Avenue (718) 618-0021

WT1 Educare Child Centers Daycare & Elementary School
720 Washington Avenue 2nd Floor (718) 789-0477

VE Evelyn Car Service Car Service
587 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-7800

S3 Fanci-Pooches & Purrs Spa Boutique **U**
Pet Spa Boutique 470 Sterling Place (347) 533-6655

WT8 G.O. Hussey Fashion Designs Custom Designs and
Alterations 832 Washington Avenue (718) 622-6223

VE Galaxy Photo Lab Photo Lab
607A Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 636-2929

VE Happy Cleaners Dry Cleaning
649 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-5577

WT7 Happy Cleaners Dry Cleaning & Laundry Services
765 Washington Avenue (718) 783-4669

WT8 Hart Mart Medical Services Medical Services
669 Washington Avenue (718) 230-4555

WT9 Heart of Brooklyn A Cultural Partnership **U**
789 Washington Avenue (718) 638-7700

WT6 Hector and Darle's Dominican Barber Shop
Barber Shop 806 Washington Avenue (718) 398-6324

S3 HI Tech Auto Repair Auto Repair
484 Sterling Place (718) 789-0994

VE Home Heating Oil Heating Oil
667 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 623-6600

WT1 House of Hair Salon Suites & Spa Hair Salon & Spa
U 615 Washington Avenue (718) 783-7940

WT1 Beauty Bar Beauty Bar **U**
677 Washington Avenue (718) 636-5521

WT9 Idalias Salon Spa Boutique Full Service Salon & Boutique
U 677 Washington Avenue (718) 636-5521

WT1 International Car Services Car Service **U**
623 Washington Avenue (718) 230-0808

WT11 Jeff's Unisex Barber Shop Barber Shop
720 Washington Avenue (347) 416-8217

WT8 Kinky Crowns Hair Salon & Barber Shop
686 Washington Avenue (718) 789-9844

S2 Lifestyle Realty Realty
463 Sterling Place (718) 230-7500

WT9 Louis & Shorty's Barber Shop Barber Shop
793 Washington Avenue (718) 783-4669

WT1 Ludwig's Drug Store Inc. Pharmacy
805 Washington Avenue (718) 636-5655

WT3 Mario's Auto Repairs Auto Repair **U**
636 Washington Avenue (718) 638-8545

WT8 Marjorie Thompson Realty
836 Washington Avenue (718) 399-2443

WT7 Martial Arts-USA Martial Arts Studio
759 Washington Avenue 2nd Floor (718) 210-3190

WT2 Master Auto Repairs Auto Repair
701 Washington Avenue (718) 622-6795

WT0 Mayday Hardware & Supply Co. Hardware
U 755 Washington Avenue (718) 783-7171

WT8 MI Montuno Custom Tailoring Tailor/Custom Tailoring
810 Washington Avenue (718) 857-3329

WT1 Monaco Car Service Car Service
742 Washington Avenue (718) 230-0202 /3131

WT8 Monica's Hair Salon Full Service Hair Salon
824 Washington Avenue (718) 636-1100

WT9 Montessori Day School of Brooklyn Preschool &
Kindergarten 787 Washington Avenue (718) 398-2322

UL3 New York City Explorers Playspace/ Birthday Party
Space 186 Underhill Avenue (718) 399-6923

VE Nicko's Unisex Salon Unisex Salon
607A Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 636-2929

WT5 NOK Auto Repairs Inc. Auto Repair **U**
305 St. Marks Avenue (718) 398-0555

WT4 Optical Options Prescription and Custom Eye Wear
U 776 Washington Avenue (718) 222-1700

WT7 Pilates Co-op Pilates
367 St. Marks Avenue (718) 638-0538

VE Polish Bar of Brooklyn Beauty Bar
641 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-5363

WT8 Primerica Financial Services
710 Washington Avenue (718) 623-6103

VE Prospect Heights Realty Corp. Realty
616 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 789-6511

WT2 R&R Body Corp. Auto Repair
605 Washington Avenue (718) 399-6033

WT5 Rainbow Transmission and Car Dealer Auto Repair &
Dealership 666 Washington Avenue (718) 638-5029

WT10 Raquel's Beauty Shop Beauty Shop
725 Washington Avenue (718) 857-5041

VE Salon Leasing Hair Salon
564 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-4100/4118

WT2 San Faco/Bureh Enterprises Tax & Accounting
691 Washington Avenue (718) 398-8811

WT8 Shambhala Yoga & Dance Center Yoga & Dance
348 St. Marks Avenue (718) 622-9956

VE Shanghai Stress Free Inc. Massage & Health Care
Products 653 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 484-3848

WT1 St. Joseph Tire Shop Tire Shop
613 Washington Avenue (718) 783-3547

WT0 Suite 723 Hair Salon
723 Washington Avenue (347) 240-7049

WT4 Summer Nail Spa Full Service Nail Salon
772 Washington Avenue (718) 623-3793

WT7 Thriftway Pharmacy Pharmacy **U**
759 Washington Avenue (718) 638-3800

VE True Dream Hair Designers Hair Salon
612 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 928-7670

WT9 Twins Unisex Salon Hair Salon
667 Washington Avenue (718) 230-4379

WT8 Vanderbilt Laundromat Laundromat
630 Vanderbilt Avenue

VE VIP French Cleaners Dry Cleaning **NAMED**
661 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 783-8360

**WT4 Washington Avenue Multi Specialty Medical
Center** Medical Center 778 Washington Avenue
(718) 399-7649/(718) 872-6295

WT8 Washington Realty Corp. Realty
787 Washington Avenue (718) 230-0340

WT5 Washington Sterling Dental & Medical Center
Dental and Medical Services
743 Washington Avenue (718) 638-6002

VE Wink Eco Beauty Bar Beauty Bar **NAMED**
602 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-3443

WT3 Yissel Unisex Salon Unisex Salon
433 Sterling Place (718) 783-2198

WT1 Zuny's Beauty Parlor Hair Salon
617 Washington Avenue (718) 399-0812

UL4 Bar Sepia Bar
234 Underhill Avenue (718) 399-6680

VE Cornelius Bar
565 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 398-6662

SZ2 Franklin Park Bar
618 St. Johns Place (718) 975-0196

WT9 Half Court Sportsbar Bar
446 Park Place (347) 663-3121

WT0 The Manhattans Bar
769 Washington Avenue

VE Plan B Bar & American Cuisine **NAMED**
626 Vanderbilt Avenue (347) 240-2171

VE Soda Bar Bar & American Cuisine **NAMED**
629 Vanderbilt Avenue (718) 230-8393

UL Tavern On Dean Bar & American Cuisine
755 Dean Street (718) 638-3326

WT8 Washington Commons Bar **U**
748 Washington Avenue (718) 230-3666

VE Weather Up Bar
589 Vanderbilt Avenue



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