

# ExxonMobil Progress

## Greenpoint Community News

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## Neighbors Helping Neighbors: The 2024 North Brooklyn Angels Luncheon

The Angels held their annual fundraising luncheon on June 11th at the Ascension Hall in Greenpoint. The event honored Kuba J. Brown, Business Manager & Financial Secretary, IUOE Local 94, 94A and 94B with the “Guardian Angel Award” and Paul Samulski, President of the North Brooklyn Chamber, with the “Local Hero Award” for their unceasing support for the Angels and its mission of neighbors helping neighbors. The luncheon was a huge success and a great time was had by all who attended. ExxonMobil Community Liaison Kevin Thompson serves as the treasurer for the Angels, and ExxonMobil is proud to have supported the North Brooklyn Angels since its inception.

## 2024 Greenpoint Remediation Project Update

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- The Greenpoint Remediation Project operates 21 product recovery wells, 2 groundwater treatment systems and a soil vapor extraction system under NYSDEC oversight.
- The remediation system continues to exhibit excellent reliability, with run-time performance above 90%.
- Good progress is being made, with a strict focus on the protection of human health and the environment as we work to complete the remediation.
- The product plume continues to shrink in area as well as in thickness.
- Liquid free-product recovery is decreasing as expected.
- Total liquid product recovery in 2023 was estimated as 38,495 gallons of liquid product, bringing the estimated cumulative total of product recovered by ExxonMobil to approximately 9.2 million gallons.
- With NYSDEC approval, recovery wells that no longer recover significant amounts of product are being removed from service.
- Recovery Well RW-27 met the criteria of the Recovery Well Shutdown Procedure and with the approval of NYSDEC, was shut down and decommissioned in the third quarter of 2023.
- Operation of the Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) System in 2023 removed an estimated liquid equivalent of 14,604 gallons of product.
- The total amount of product recovered by all parties (ExxonMobil, BP and Texaco) to date is over 13 million gallons.
- In conjunction with product recovery, the system pumped and treated approximately 350 million gallons of groundwater to NYSDEC standards.
- Groundwater testing shows that natural biodegradation of product is occurring, as evidenced by the presence of geochemical markers as well as petroleum consuming microbes.
- Monitoring data confirm that groundwater moves towards the recovery wells and away from Newtown Creek.
- In accordance with the 2011 Consent Decree, numerous reports and progress updates were provided to the NYSDEC and made available for review by the public.

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS AT GREENPOINT Y!

ExxonMobil's generous support has significantly impacted the Greenpoint Y's Separation Enrichment Classes for 2 and 3-year-olds, helping to create a strong foundation for our youngest learners.

The Separation Enrichment classes, with small classes and adult guidance, promote social, cognitive, emotional, and physical development in a welcoming and nurturing environment. With different class offerings, including art, science, math, music, dance, and swimming, our young learners are hands-on, engage, and experience activities that nurture their curiosity, creativity, and confidence. The classes also help parents and children ease into the transition of separation in preparation for preschool.

These classes are about learning and having fun together, making friends, growing their social skills, and making them comfortable away from home and in a social setting! Hands-on art and science projects spark their imagination and get them thinking critically while reading and math activities are packed with engaging stories and manipulatives to keep them engaged. They get moving with dance routines, fitness activities that keep them healthy and coordinated, and music sessions to discover rhythms and melodies that bring out their creative side! These experiences give children the skills to excel and set them up for success in preschool.

The impact of these classes extends far beyond the classroom. They ignite a passion for learning and instill habits that form the foundation for lifelong wellness. These experiences prepare children and families for the preschool journey and equip them with the tools to thrive as they grow.



(Photo courtesy of the Greenpoint Y)

## Open Letter to Residents 2024

Dear Greenpoint residents:

Welcome to the 17th issue of the Greenpoint Progress newsletter. ExxonMobil and our environmental contractor, Roux have been working hard to finish the liquid product recovery phase of the Greenpoint Remediation Project, and we are making good progress towards completion. As indicated in our progress update, liquid product recovery is decreasing in line with our expectations. We publish this newsletter to keep you informed about the status of the project, as well as ExxonMobil's support for local schools and other worthy organizations, as listed below:

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| PS 34                    | Greenpoint YMCA                    |
| PS 110                   | Town Square                        |
| MS 126                   | Pure Earth                         |
| IS 318                   | Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce       |
| Christodora              |                                    |
| North Brooklyn Angels    | North Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce |
| Evergreen Exchange       |                                    |
| North Brooklyn Neighbors |                                    |

If you have any questions about our progress or the programs we support, please feel free to contact me for additional information.

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