

National Association of University Women BROOKLYN BRANCH

Adele Fleteau, President, Brooklyn Branch
Alice Blair, Vice President, Brooklyn Branch
Email: nauwbrooklyn@gmail.com
Website: www.nauwbrooklyn.org
FB: www.facebook.com/nauwbklyn



Letisa Vereen, *National President*
Deborah Thurmond, *Northeast Sect. Dir.*

What is Sustainability? Workshop Thurs. Jan.13. 2022. 6:30-8:00 PM

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82648968607?pwd=WG5LejJnRE9DMUFCS2dReFNGaHc0QT09>
Meeting ID: 826 4896 8607 Passcode: 574438 Tel: 646-558-8656 (NY) Tel: 301-715-8592 (DC)



KOFI THOMAS
Founder.
The Good Life Garden
Director.
The Peoples Garden

In 2016, **KOFI THOMAS** began his "Sustainability Journey" as a way of returning a favor to a neighbor who happened to be a member of a community garden. After learning about a vacant lot in Bushwick, Brooklyn, Kofi waded through governmental red tape until he was granted access. The "**Good Life Garden**" opened in April 2018. It has since become a culturally rich art and entertainment space for the community, offering enrichment activities such as: yoga; writing workshops; investing in clean energy systems; a compost program; and building partnerships with schools and youth organizations. **It is a place which promotes social, environmental and racial justice.** To date, they have grown over 10,000 pounds of produce and disseminated it to local women's shelters, church groups and other community organizations. In November 2021, Kofi was recognized by the "**Ellen Show**" for his pioneering work. He will discuss the challenges and solutions for us to improve environmental sustainability in urban areas.



This event is organized by
the NAUW Brooklyn
**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE** and
hosted by member,
**CHARLENE CLARKE
CMTE. CO-CHAIRS**
Doris Douglas
Pamela D.-Holloway

This event is **FREE** and
open to the **PUBLIC.**
**No advance
registration needed.**

NAUW: "A Legacy of Service and Commitment in Action"