

# COMMUNITY BOARD #4

## Monthly Community Board #4

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center

195 Linden Street (Corner of Wilson Avenue), Brooklyn, NY 11221

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 6:00 PM**

### 1) Public Hearing Item(s)

- 1) NYC Department of Parks and Recreation-Irving Square Park Concerns
- 2) Transportation Alternatives (TA) Presentation of Safer Street Forums within the Bushwick District

### Regular Board Meeting

#### Agenda:

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| 1. First Roll Call                                     | 7. Recommendations                  |
| 2. Acceptance of Agenda                                | 8. Election of Officers             |
| 3. Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes              | 9. Old Business                     |
| 4. Chairperson's Report- <b>Ms. Julie Dent</b>         | 10. New Business                    |
| Introduction of Elected Officials (Representatives)    | 11. Announcement (1.5 Minutes Only) |
| 5. District Manger's Report- <b>Ms. Nadine Whitted</b> | 12. Second Roll Call                |
| 6. Committee Reports:                                  | 13. Adjournment                     |
- Civic and Religious-**Ms. Elvena Davis**
  - Environmental Protection/Transportation-**Mr. Eliseo Ruiz**
  - Parks and Recreation-**Mr. Robert Camacho**
  - Sanitation-**Mr. Raul Rubio**

#### 83rd Precinct Community Council Meeting

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014**  
480 Knickerbocker Avenue  
(Corner of Bleecker Street)  
Muster Room at 6:30 P.M.

#### The Next CEC 32 Meeting

**Thursday, April 24, 2014**  
I.S. 291 / 231 Palmetto Street  
(Between: Wilson & Knickerbocker Avenues)  
6:00 PM-Business Session / 7:00 PM-Public Session

**NYC Recycles, April 2014****NYC SAFE Disposal Event**

This spring, the NYC Department of Sanitation is holding five **SAFE Disposal Events** (Solvents, Automotive, Flammable, Electronics), one in each borough, to provide NYC residents with a one-stop method to get rid of potentially harmful household products.

**What To Bring?**

Materials accepted include common residential items such as auto fluids, batteries, electronics, glues, medications, paint products, and more! When deciding what items to bring, look for products labeled with the following signal words: DANGER, POISON or CAUTION.

**McCarren Park, Bedford Avenue**

Between N12th Street and Lorimer Street

Cars approach from Driggs Avenue & Lorimer Street

**Sunday, May 4**

**10am-4pm (rain or shine)**

- **COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE!**

**THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL BURGLARIES REPORTED IN YOUR AREA. PLEASE TRY TO KEEP ALL WINDOWS AND DOORS SECURED.**

Pay special attention to fire escape windows, front doors, and roof hatches. Please remember, if you see a suspicious person(s) on your neighbors' roof or fire escape, get a good description of the individual(s) and report it to 911 immediately!

The NYPD is offering FREE security assessments of your home or apartment. Doors, locks, and windows will be examined and recommendations will be made to help you maintain a high level of security. For more information call 718-574-1688.

- Use the locks you have. Always lock up when you go out, even if only for a few minutes. This includes doors, as well as all windows especially fire escape windows.
- Before moving into a new residence, change the cylinders on all good locks and replace all inadequate locks.
- The best and safest way to secure your fire escape or any first floor window is with a New York City Fire Department approved gate. This gate is commonly known as the "ferry" or safety gate and is operated by a latch, and not padlock or combination lock.
- Make sure all entrances and outside areas are well-lit.

LABOR and INDUSTRY FOR EDUCATION(LIFE)/**AUDREY JOHNSON LEARNING CENTER**

**272 MOFFAT STREET, BROOKLYN, NY 11207 /TEL (718) 574-0130 FAX (718) 573-3733**

**(Between Knickerbocker and Wilson Avenues)**

Julie Dent Educational Director

Rabbi Lefkowitz Executive Director of Life

**OFFERING THE FOLLOWING**

1. **CDA (Child Development Association) classes, every Wednesday located in the Bright Idea's Room 5 PM—8 PM.** For more information or to join please call the **phone number listed above and ask for Ms. Quinones.**
2. **FREE Head Start and U.P.K. Classes**
  - **Enrolling children 2.9 to 5 years old, H.R.A. ACS Vouchers Accepted, Teaching Strategies GOLD, Nutritious Meals, Family Services and Certified Teachers.**

**OPEN ALL YEAR ROUND FROM 8:00AM to 6:00PM**

**An Evening of Jazz with FOCUS**

April 17, 2014

5:30pm—8:30pm

**Wyckoff Heights Medical Center****Executive Conference Room**

Latin Jazz Trio-FALU SU COMBO

Art Gallery Showing: Caution-Photographer Carlos Carter

Spoken Word and Poetry-Maria Rodriguez, Author "Brooklyn's Daughter"

**A Celebration of Growth in Awareness, Compliance, Testing and Treatment of HIV for the WHMC Community**

Hosted by PHM-HIV-FOCUS a Wyckoff Heights Medical Center and Gilead Sciences, Inc. Partnership

**Refreshments will be served**

Green Bridge 20th Annual

Greenest Block In Brooklyn

**A friendly contest that Brooklyn always wins!**

The Greenest Block in Brooklyn contest is free and open to all residential and business blocks in Brooklyn. Entrants must be a block association, merchant association, business-improvement district, or civic or neighborhood organization. The top winners-announced in August-receive prizes for their block. To commemorate the 100th anniversary of BBG's Children's Garden, this year's Greenest Block contest will offer a special award for Best Children's Gardening Project.

Visit [bbg.org/greenestblock](http://bbg.org/greenestblock) to request a street gardening clinic on your block.

Buy great plants for beautifying your block at BBG's and Plant Sale on April 30, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and May 1, 9 a.m. to noon.

For assistance entering your block, please call 718-623-7250 or email [greenbridge@bbg.org](mailto:greenbridge@bbg.org)

**OBT OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER TOMORROW****Building careers through confidence, discipline and professionalism**

Job Skills for English Language Learners Program (JSELL) at Bushwick

Contact: Darren Latanick—[dlatanick@obtjobs.org](mailto:dlatanick@obtjobs.org)

**Description:**

- 12-week training in advanced business English, job readiness, customer service, and computer skills.
- Certifications: MOS & NRF
- Job placement assistance

**Requirements & Hours:**

- Free
- Ages 16-32
- Income eligibility requirements
- Advanced ESOL skills
- Monday thru Friday, 2-5pm

For more information on other programs please call the Bushwick Office at 25 Thornton Street at (718) 387-1600 or BWRC at 280 Wyckoff Avenue at (718) 381-3222

**Street Games****BRINGING CLASSIC BACK**

Saturday, April 26

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Park

114th Street and 1st Avenue, New York, NY

Free rain or shine event

**Including:** Stickball \* Pogo Sticks \* Double Dutch \* Street Hockey and Soccer Clinics \* Soap Box Derby \* Kickball \* Wheelchair Basketball \* Ultimate Disc \* Handball \* Learn to Skateboard and Ride Your Bike \* Live Performances by Dance Theater of Harlem and much more!

For more information, visit [www.nyc.gov/parks](http://www.nyc.gov/parks) or call 311.



Shape Up **Bushwick**  
Parade & Festivities  
**PART - TWO**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**Thurs., June 5th, 2014**  
**Time: 10AM-4PM**

***IRVING SQUARE PARK***

***KNICKERBOCKER AVE AND WEIRFIELD STREET***

**Festivities (for all ages):**

***Yoga, Aerobics, Fitness, and Zumba***

Registration or for further information Contact:

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1420 Bushwick Ave. Room 370 Brooklyn, NY 11207

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Chairperson: Julie Dent | Committee Chairs: Elvena Davis & Mary McClellan

District Manager: Nadine Whitted

# VISION ZERO

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY WORKSHOP

# BROOKLYN!

Help us make  
Brooklyn safer.

- Learn about Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero initiative
- Prioritize street projects
- Discuss streets where you live, work, and travel

## Thursday, April 24

6:30-8:30PM

Plymouth Church (Hillis Hall)  
75 Hicks Street

  Clark Street

  High St-Brooklyn Bridge

## Tuesday, April 29

6:30-8:30PM

Brooklyn College  
(Student Center, 2nd floor)  
Campus Road & E 27th Street

  Flatbush Ave-Brooklyn College

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Public Advocate Letitia James, StreetsPAC

### BROOKLYN SPONSORS

Councilmember Chaim Deutsch (4/29 only), Councilmember Rafael Espinal, Councilmember David Greenfield, Councilmember Brad Lander, Councilmember Steven Levin, Councilmember Alan Maisel, Councilmember Carlos Menchaca, Councilmember Jumaane Williams, Assemblymember Joe Lentol, Park Slope Neighbors, Park Slope Street Safety Partnership

Habrà un intérprete disponible en la reunión. 將會安排口譯員在會議中進行翻譯。

Crashes are preventable.  
Together, we can save lives.

