

Community Board #4 Regular Monthly Meeting
Wednesday, March 18, 2015
Hope Gardens Multi Service Center
195 Linden Street (corner of Wilson Avenue)
Brooklyn, New York 11221
6:00PM

The Chairperson, Ms. Julie Dent welcome all in attendance to the Community Board #4's Wednesday, March 18, 2015 monthly board meeting at 6:25pm.

The District Manager, Ms. Nadine Whitted's mother is in the hospital and she asked that everyone keep her in their prayers.

Chairperson's Report, Ms. Julie Dent, 6:30PM:

Ms. Dent welcomed all in attendance to the Community Board #4 meeting.

SYEP: Summer Youth Employment Program

Looking for that Summer Job? Application Deadline Friday, April 10th. To Apply go to:
www.nyc.gov/dycd or call 1-800-246-4646, for persons 14-24 years of age.

PRE-K for all: Children who attend free, full-day, high-quality pre-k learn to problem solve, ask questions, and work together.

To find out more about "Pre-K for All" go to their website at www.nyc.gov/prek

Children born in 2011 are eligible to apply.

Audrey Johnson Day Care Center/Life Audrey Johnson Learning Center – 272 Moffat Street, Brooklyn, NY 11207

Early registration started March 16, 2015, interested person are being asked to call 718-574-0130 for more information.

Agess serviced is 2.9 – 5 years of age. Speak to Ms. Gonzalez or Ms. Castro.

Roll Call: 6:45PM 27 members are present, the quorum was met.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the agenda with any necessary corrections. Ms. Miriam Cruz moved to accept the agenda as written. It was second by Ms. Gladys Puglla. All members present were in favor.

Due to the board not having a quorum at the February 18, 2015 meeting the agenda could not be accepted.

Ms. Dent asked for the acceptance of the February's agenda. The agenda was accepted by Mr. Raul Rubio and second by Ms. Elvena Davis.

The Audrey Johnson Center is expanding. The center at 272 Moffat Street is not closing. Another Center will be opening hopefully in September 2015 at 803 Knickerbocker Avenue. Information will follow as they approach the date.

Happy Women History Month!!!

10th Annual Kindness Month: Kindness Month is when you do something kind for someone.

Do something nice for someone. You can write them a card or send them a note. Why not thank someone for their kindness?

Ms. Dent asked that the Elected Officials and /or their representatives introduce themselves and state their respective address and telephone numbers.

- 1) Jacklyn Reyes Representing Assemblyman Eric Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-573-1726
- 2) Yanuski Rodriquez Representing the Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson, 718-250-2565
- 3) Kevin Worthington Representing NYC 34th Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, 244 Union Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206, 718-963-3141
- 4) Celeste Leon Representing Councilmember Rafael Espinal, 786 Knickerbocker Avenue, 718-642-8664
- 5) Alicka Ampry-Samuel Representing Assemblywoman Latrice Walker, 250 Broadway, Suite 2206 New York, NY 10007, 212-312-1484

The Chairperson invited Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino the Commanding Officer of the 83rd Precinct to give a synopsis as to the trends and stats of our local 83rd Precinct.

Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino: Year to Date Totals –

Down in murders: 0 vs. 1

Up in rapes: 5 vs. 3

Down in robberies: 56 vs. 76 = which is down 26.3%

Down in Felony Assault: 52 vs 66 = 22.1% down

Up in burglaries: 96 vs. 93

Down in Grand Larceny: 78 vs. 97 = 19.6% down

Down in Grand Larceny Auto: 26 vs. 29 = 10.3% down

Grand Larceny Auto was up for the 28 day period were up.

Vans have been targeted this year, whole vans have been stolen and moved elsewhere, then the contents in the vehicles have been stolen and left.

The reduction in overall violence stated Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino is being attributed to the weather and also over the course of the last couple of months the 83rd Pct. has taken 17 guns off the streets of Bushwick and made 24 arrest in connection with the guns.

Pattern #34 - Grand Larceny Auto Theft: There have been 5 incident on Ellery Street and Broadway where parked cars have been broken into overnight. The car windows are being smashed in and the contents in the vehicles are being stolen.

To address this condition the 83rd Pct. has deployed additional resources to target that area. The last incident occurred on March 8, 2015.

The 83rd Pct. has an idea of who are committing these crimes and steps are being taken to capture the individuals.

The Deputy Inspector is asking people not to leave valuable items in their car that are visible. If you have an item or items that need to be left in the car, he ask that before you park your car and walk away that you put the items perhaps in the truck of the car. If the items are valuable it would be best not to leave them in your cars, he states.

Down in Domestic violence: 30 vs. 36 = down 16.7%

The 83rd has a very good domestic violence program, where they go out and make home visits.

On Monday 3/16 at 400 Central Avenue an individual fired 7 rounds from one vehicle across to another vehicle, however no one was hit. Because of a thorough investigation a short while later the intended individual was arrested and in his vehicle was found a loaded 38 revolver.

The 83rd took the time to honor two Police Officers who made a gun arrest back in January: PO Moreno and PO Lopez. The officers foiled two would be robbers. The two robbers were caught with gun in hand.

Also someone took the time to point out that PO Moreno got out of his vehicle to help an elderly person shovel their sidewalk during the snowy weather.

Anytime you have a complaint about a Police Officer we want to hear about. In that way we will be able to give corrective action. However, we also want to hear about the good work that is being done out there by our Police Officers. This is a way for the police department and the community to motivate our officers to continue to do a good job for us.

A homicide in the 104 Pct. district occurred Friday March 13, 2015. At 264 Himrod Street two individuals with masks came into a location and shot rounds into a hallway. No one got hurt and the police is not sure who was the intended target or if they were trying to send a message to the women that lived there. The 83rd have been in contact with the Commanding Officer at the 104 Pct. Information has been exchanged and our gang unit has been notified along with all of our working personnel stated Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino. All streets that meet the border line of the 104 Pct. will have extra resources there.

Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino introduced his Executive Officer Captain Joe Profeta: Joe Profeta is in charge of traffic safety in the Precinct and he needs our help.

It is very serious when someone is hit by a vehicle whether they are walking or on a bike. People are getting reckless by riding motorbikes on the sidewalk and by going the wrong way. If anyone knows of a location where motorcycles or ATV's are stored please reach out to Detective Franco.

Captain Profeta introduced two Impact Officers: PO Mastronardi and PO Alimena

Impact is a team of police officers who are on foot post. You will see them on corners and walking the streets. PO Mastronardi and PO Alimena are two Impact Officers who are part of a great team of 30 guys that are working to ensure the safety of pedestrians. When you see them do not feel afraid to approach them. They are willing to get involve so feel free to ask for their help if needed.

Chairperson Dent: Thanked Deputy Inspector Max Tolentino for taking the time to come to the Community Board meeting every month. He is now included in the chairperson's report so that he can update the community board every month during the monthly meeting.

District Manager's Report:

Chairperson Julie Dent announced the FDNY & CPR Training –

Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the L.I.F.E Andrey Johnson Learning Center, 272 Moffat Street FDNY will be providing CPR training. There will no certificates provided, however you will receive enough skills to help save someone's life if needed. You will received hands on training consisting of CPR and 1st aide training. Free of charge.

Committee Reports: 7:15PM

Civic and Religious Committee Meeting, Ms. Elvena Davis, Chairperson

Meeting Held: Thursday, March 12, 2015 – Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207 – Time 4:00PM

Members Attending Meeting: Committee Chairperson, Elvena Davis

Others Attending Meeting: Nadine Whitted, CB4 District Manager, Cruz Fuksman, NYPCC, Sherry Davis, Woodhull Medical Center

Items Discussed:

Annual Brooklyn Queens Day Event/Parade

1) Theme – Shape Up Bushwick 3

- Date: Thursday, June 4, 2015
- Time: 10AM to 3PM
- To be combined with Health Hospital & Human Services Committee

- 2) Location – Irving Square Park: Wilson to Knickerbocker Avenue between Halsey and Weirfield Street.
 - Rain date destination: St. Martin of Tours Church (Awaiting Confirmation)
 - Parade Route: Starting at Weirfield Street & Knickerbocker Avenue to Jefferson Avenue to Wyckoff Avenue to Covert Street to Knickerbocker Avenue & Halsey Street
- 3) Grand Marshall: Nominated Bishop Clarke – 83rd Clergy Council and Father Tobon – St. Martin and Our Lady of Lourdes. (Waiting to see if they will accept)
- 4) Community Partners are needed to make this a successful event!
 - Sponsors: Food, DJ, porta – san, raffles
 - Supporters: Give away items, NYPD, FNDY and CBO for tabling
 - Volunteers: Set-up, distributing and shopping
 - Instructors: Zumba, fitness and aerobics
- 5) Next Meeting dates: April 2nd and April 16th, 2015 at 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Community Board’s office at 3:00pm.

Environment Protection/Transportation Committee Meeting, Eliseo Ruiz Chairperson, 7:17PM

Meeting Held: Wednesday March 11, 2015

Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207 – Time: 9:30AM

Members attending meeting:

Eliseo Ruiz – Committee Chairperson, Martha Brown and Robert Camacho

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted – CB4 District Manager, PO Stacey Wollack - 83rd Pct., Claudette Workman – Kyle Gebhart, Rich Carmona, Inbar Kishoni – NYC – DOT, Andy Ingelsby, Evan Bialostozky – MTA-TA ad Abraham Abreu DCP Dept. of City Planning)

Items Discussed

- 1) MTA-NYC-TA: Selected Bus Service on the B46 Route
 Mr. Inglesby introduced the matter as a super bus service. He also noted that this type of service has been implemented on other bus lines throughout the city and this would be the 2nd in the borough of Brooklyn.
 SBS is a brand name for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on high ridership routes. It is an improve bus service, providing faster, more frequent and more reliable service on high ridership bus routes.

The SBS proposed for the B46 route is scheduled for implementation during the 3rd quarter of this year. The B46 has been designated as a very high ridership route, being the 2nd busiest in NYC and the 1st in Brooklyn. Based on customer satisfaction it received a 95% rating.

Tool Kit Used:

- a) Improve fare collection – on street fare collection, similar to boarding the subway
- b) Where appropriate – dedicated bus lane
- c) Transit signal priority – bus communication with the traffic signal
- d) Passenger information – real time information display
- e) Improve station amenities – extended sidewalks
- f) Pedestrian safety improvement – shorter crossing distances

The portion of the B46 route that impacts Community Board #4 District runs along Broadway from Flushing Avenue to Dekalb Avenue. There the bus takes a right turn on to Malcolm X Blvd. There the SBS will begin where riders will be able to transfer to the SBS B46.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center Ballroom located at 585 Schenectady Avenue between Rutland Road and Winthrop Street.

2) NYC DOT Safety Improvement at the intersection of Broadway, Saratoga Avenue & Jefferson Avenue

This is a dangerous intersection that is shared by three community districts: 3, 4 and 16. Bedford-Stuyvesant, Bushwick and Ocean Hill-Brownsville.

NYC DOT is proposing pedestrian improvements at the above intersection to create safety pedestrian crossing, increase pedestrian space and calm traffic. The proposal includes the construction of a concrete pedestrian triangle where existing small islands and channelization exist along Broadway. It also includes a curb extension at the southeastern corner of the intersection of Saratoga and Jefferson Avenues, with new crosswalks along all 4 legs of the intersection.

Additionally, a new crosswalk will be added across Broadway on the southern/eastern side of the Intersection of Broadway and Jefferson Avenue, providing a safe place for pedestrians to cross. Along Jefferson and Saratoga Avenues in the project area, parking lanes would be striped to clarify traffic movement and reduce speeding.

3) DOT – Update on bike lane workshop – Ms. Inbar Kishoni

The first workshop was held on February 26, 2015 approximately 40 people attended.

The process: To determine where bike lanes should be developed within the community.

- A Bushwick Community Bike planning survey is currently online

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, Robert Camacho – Chairperson

Meeting Held: Monday, March 16, 2015 at 5:30PM

Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207-1422

Items Discussed

NYC Park Permit Requests

Public Safety Committee Meeting, Barbara Smith - Chairperson

Meeting Held: Monday, March 9, 2015

Location: 83rd Precinct, 480 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207-1422

Members Attending: Barbara Smith, Freddy Fowler, Elvena Davis, Mary McClellan, Annette Spellan. Linda McKinley, Miriam Lamboy and Victoria Fernandez

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted, CB4 District Manager, Det. D. Franco & PO Natalie Robinson - 83rd Pct., Ismael Feliciano – 83rd Community Council.

Applicants: Corey Noble, Jacob Rabinowitz Shar Yemini – Evergreen Moffat One, Inc., Jose Ramirez, Irineo Ramirez – Salud Bar and Grill, Steve Wygoden – SWA Architecture

Community Residents: Eric Townsend, Barbara Freeman, Leila Lewis, Marcia Arcentales, Clara Cepeda, Victoria Simmons, Sergio Arcentales, Bosinia Arcentales, Johnny Borges, and Ana Pacheco

Items Discussed

New York State Liquor License Requests:

- 1) Salud Bar & Grill, Inc., 1413 Bushwick Avenue. New application for a wine and beer restaurant license.

Committee Recommends: HOLD due to NO Certificate of Occupancy or Letter of No Objection from The Department of Buildings

- 2) Evergreen Moffat One Inc.: 109 Moffat Street – New application for a Full Liquor License for a Tavern. Mr. Rabinowitz the application expressed a strong desire to open. He has 6 businesses and 3 of them are located in Brooklyn. The space at 109 Moffat Street is currently under renovation. He mentioned that in the future if any of the neighbors and nearby residences have any problems with the establishment he will be on site to remedy the situation on most days. The applicant was told to use the NYC DEP guidelines with respect to sound-proofing. It was also suggested that during the installation of the sound proofing members of the block association should be involved in a trail run to make sure the sound proofing is sufficient. The residents of the Moffat Street Block

Association presented a petition against the opening of this establishment. They noted that as a family oriented residential community with a great numbers of small children, seniors citizens and special needs children and adults, that this type of business would be a hindrance of the quality of life due to the increase of noise, questionable people and behavior and possibly crime. It was stated that within the surrounding area many block are not allowed to have block parties, Moffat Street is not one of those blocks. They feel that opening a bar on their block may jeopardize the block should negative events happen at the bar. It was also stated that autistic adults and children live adjacent to the establishment and vibrations from the music could adversely affect them. A petition from the residents of Duncan Gens Senior Citizens Home located at 725 Chauncey Street was also present. They stated that this establishment will be detrimental to the surrounding neighborhood and would disturb the peace and serenity that they now enjoy. The owner also presented a petition, however it had addresses from near and far as opposed to the impacted area. Committee Recommends: HOLD due to construction at the site and the appropriate sounding proofing. Also it was suggested that the owners make contact with the members of the block association. Further investigation of the owner by the 83rd Pct. is needed. Need paperwork from landlord.

The applicant will come before the committee again in the upcoming month or two. The board will keep the block association informed of upcoming meetings. Only 4 people from Moffat St Block Association and only 4 people representing the business of 109 Moffat Street can attended the meeting.

- 3) NYC –Unenclosed sidewalk café request – Brooklyn Acquisition holdings, 19 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn, NY: Applicant requesting Unclosed Sidewalk Café containing 41 tables and 82 chairs at Wyckoff Avenue near Troutman Street. Currently this site is not in operation as a business. Mr. Richard Knapp who is representing the business stated that there already exists a liquor license at the facility. The pictures that the board received with the application shows 19 Wyckoff Avenue boarded up.

Committee Recommends: NO – As there is no business as of yet. Also to investigate the statement that a liquor license is already in place there that never came before the board.

Ms. Barbara Smith: The board cannot stop a business from opening. The board can only suggest to the Liquor Authority how the board feels. The board can only submit the information that we have received from the community such as petitions, letters, etc.

Chairperson Dent: The Community Board has not voted on anything and board members such as A. Martinez, R. Camacho and C. Nunez have made good points, however the board cannot approve anything, the board can only make recommendations.

There have been times in the past were the board has stated that they did not want a certain establishment at a particular location for whatever reason and later we see that the establishment has proved to be there anyway.

In all fairness stated Ms. Dent this matter will go back to the committee and the committee can bring this back to the board next month and then the board will vote and give their recommendations. That is all we can do.

Mr. Jacob Rabinowitz: Stated that he has 6 business with liquor licenses and 3 of them are in Brooklyn. Over the 10 years that he has been in business he has not had a problem with the residents. He stated that he knows how it feels to live next door to a noisy business and he does not want that for anyone. If given the opportunity he stated that he promise not to disappoint anyone.

Detective D. Franco: I believe the residents are concern because of the previous owners at 109 Moffat Street. At that time the 83rd Pct. received numerous noise complaints from 311, 911 and from the residents themselves calling the Pct.

In the past, owners of various establishments have said that they will be present and monitor their business. Some have and some have not. Those who have not, have had their business closed. Detective France will monitor any business that becomes a problem on a day to day basis and if the problem is not resolved that business will be closed just like the previous owners of 109 Moffat Street and other business that have had their business closed due to complaints.

Youth and Education Committee Meeting, Virgie Jones, Chairperson

Meeting Held: Tuesday, April 10, 2015 at 5:30PM

Location: 1420 Bushwick Avenue, Suite 370, Brooklyn, NY 11207-1422

Members Attending: Virgie Jones, Linda McKinley, Raul Rubio, Katuska Cabral and Sharline Moore

Others Attending: Nadine Whitted-CB4 District Manager, Loretta Williams-ACS, Christopher Durosinmi-NYC DOT, Mossa Jones-FSNNY, PO Melvin Kendall-NYPD, 83rd Pct. and Shameek Robinson

Items Discussed:

- 1) NYC – Department of Education Pre-K for All: Mr. Chris Durosinmi, Universal Pre-K Coordinator
An outreach program will begin soon. The opening enrollment period started March 16, 2015 through April 24, 2015. Children will be able to enroll free, and it will be a full-day, high quality pre-k program. Enrollment rates in Bushwick, Brownsville and East New York are low. Mr. Durosinmi and his colleague will be in the aforementioned communities to provide literature and to let parents know about the process. Children born in 2011 are eligible to apply. Acceptance letters to the parents will be received by late May/or early June. Upon receiving the letter parents will have until June 19th to register their child. Website: www.nyc.gov/prek
- 2) Family Service Network of New York – Young Adult and College Preparatory Program: Mr. Mossa Jones
In March 2014 a new program called Youth and Young Adult Empowerment was started. Since the inception a 21 Topic College Prep Program has been conducted at two sites: a) 144 Macon Street and b) 1375 Bushwick Avenue. The program is conducted two days per week for 1 hour. Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7pm during the months of October 2014 through April 2015. Their goal is to provide college and career awareness to all youths.
- 3) Agency for Children Services (ACS) – Raul Rubio and Loretta Williams: ACS wants to understand and is looking at what community's need. The Commissioner is interested in the community wellness. Through the youth committee we are hoping to find the answers and to move on from there.
Mr. Cabral suggested coming to the El Puente Youth organization to ask the youth directly. The young people who attend are both articulate and capable of responding to questions concerning youths in general.
- 4) SYEP Application information
- 5) College Board – Mr. Shameek Robinson: A membership organization of colleges and high schools. The colleges asked for a tool so that they could have a standard to make sure that students know how to read and write and well as how to calculate and solve problems, which is why there is SAT testing.
Free help with SAT is now being offered through KHAN Academy based on how they did in the PSAT.

Committee Recommends: Mr. Robinson from the College Board to speak at the April 2015 Community Board #4 Meeting.

Announcements:

NYPD – COMMUNITY ALERT!!! DON'T BE A VICTIM

Recent Robberies have occurred in the neighborhood. **BE ALERT AND BE AWARE:** Avoid walking and talking on cell phones:

- Criminals target people who are distracted
- When possible stop walking when using the cell phone.
- Keep your cell phone out of sight when not in use
- Utilize headsets. If they can't see it, they can't grab it!

FYI:

- Keep record of device serial numbers
- Register your cell phones, music devices and laptops in the NYPD Operation ID Program

Contact your local Pct. Crime Prevention Officer to register your property in the NYPD Operation ID Program.

New York State Senator Martin Malave Dilan Representing the 18th District: FREE Income Tax Preparation!

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provide by Senator M. Dilan in-conjunction with LIU-Brooklyn with training by the Internal Revenue Service.

February 6, 2015 to April 10, 2015. Every Friday from 10:00AM TO 3:00PM.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have an income of \$51,000 or less
- Reside in the 18th Senate District
- Bring valid photo ID
- Bring supporting documentation with your W-2 form. (including social security card for taxpayers and all dependents)
- Complete the intake form given to you by a staff member

Federal Returns Prepared: 1040EZ, 1040A

State Returns Prepared: IT 200, IT 201, IT 214

NYC Returns Prepared: NYC210

For more information please contact the office at: 718-573-1726 or visit us at 718 Knickerbocker Avenue.

Allied Communities Against Buy Outs: No heat? Illegal work? No hot water? Increasing rent?

Know your rights, say no to buyouts, say no to displacement & our community is not for sale!

If you are being forced out of your apartment or not receiving services call us!

State Senator Martin Dilan, 718 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11207, 718-573-1726

As of January 2015, NY State Law bans electronics from the trash. It is illegal to set out these items from DSNY collection:

- TV's, monitors, computers, laptops, small servers, printers/scanners, tablets/e-readers, MPS players, VCRs/DVDs/DVD players, fax machines, video games consoles, satellites boxes, mice, keyboards

See www.nyc.gov/electronics for more information

Mr. Boniface WeWe, Brooklyn Public Library: Job Interviewing Basis – April 1st, 2015 from 3:30PM to 4:30PM

Do you have a job interview coming up, or want to know how to prepare for one? Please join us for a FREE interview-prep presentation. We will discuss what to do and what not to do before, during and after a job interview, with tips and advice, following by questions and answers.

Wednesday, April 1st, 2015 at the Washington Irving Library, 360 Irving Avenue (Woodbine Street)

718-628-8387

Resume & Career One-on-One Help: Are you struggling in your job search or looking to improve your current employment situation? FREE assistance is available at the library.

Work on your resume, get education and career advice, learn interview skills, practice LinkedIn, and more with help from Job Information Resource Librarian. Patrons will be seen on a first come, first served basis. Help is available at the – Washington Irving Library, Wednesday 11AM to 1PM, 360 Irving Avenue. 718-628-8378

Sharline Moore, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.: Brooklyn Section announces the 30th Annual Harambee Achievement Awards Celebration

We invite you to join us on Saturday, April 1, 2015 at 10am to 2pm, location: Brown Memorial Baptist Church, 484 Washington Avenue on the corner of Gates and Waverly

Honoring nine young achievers who exemplify the legacy of our founder, through their dedication and commitment to their church and school. Tickets are \$30.00

The Nation Council Of Negro Women, Inc. Brooklyn Youth Section: Building Character in Young Women ages 13-18 years old. Join the Brooklyn Youth Section every 3rd Saturday at Dekalb Library, 790 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM

Learn how to overcome obstacles, while providing public service throughout the community through the mentoring of young women. For more information call 347-873-9864 or email:

ncnwbrooklynyouthsection@gmail.com

Danny Torres: Swerve Church: Free basketball camp, 1st grade to 8th grade; 4 days long camp-open registration now. Swerve Church is looking for a place to have the camp if you know of a place contact Danny at danny@swervechurch.com. Camp will be for age of 6-13 years.

For more information visit website: www.swervechurch.com

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center: Healthy Women & Healthy Babies

The M.I.C.H.C. (Maternal and Infant Community Health Collaborative) at Wyckoff Heights Medical Center. Provides referral, education and support with:

- Obtaining Health Insurance
- Family Planning Counseling
- Access to women's health clinics in your neighborhood
- Nutritional Support (WIC, FAN, Food Pantries)
- Prenatal/Postnatal Support

Our programs operate in zip codes: 11207, 11208, 11213, 11221, 11237, and 11239

For more information contact our Community Health Worker Lines 718-907-8387 or 718-302-8521
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, 374 Stockholm Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 room 404

Silent Barn: Kid's Stuff Swap - Saturday, February 21st from 1PM to 4PM, 603 Bushwick Avenue
Round up your children's outgrown clothes, equipment and toys! Bring them to the Barn to swap for bigger sizes and "new" stuff to play with. Meet other parents and grab some food and drinks! There will be fun activities for the kids during the swap!

Coalition for Hispanic Services: Cook Off! Free cooking class for ladies ages 13-21

Mondays from 7:30-10PM, Hope Gardens Community Center, 422 Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221, 718-919-1673

Kings County District Attorney, Kenneth P. Thompson: Please Join Us for Black History Celebration.
Tuesday, February 24, 2015, 5:30PM

Keynote Speakers: Hon. Mayor David Dinkins & Susan Taylor
Brooklyn Law School, 205 State Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201 – RSVP: rsvp@brooklynda.org
718-250-3392/718-250-4873

Hope Gardens Youth vs. 83rd Precinct: 6PM Thursday, February 26, 2015
Hope Gardens Community Center, 422 Central Avenue
Improving the bridge with the community and the Precinct. For more information contact the 83rd Pct.
Community Affairs Unit at: 718-574-1697

Celebrate Bushwick: Free Event

Bring your friends and family and connect, share, learn and celebrate everyone and everything in
Bushwick! Saturday, March 14, 2015, 12:00PM to 4:00PM, Hope Gardens Community Center, 422
Central Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11221

Local food, local performers, local art and community based organizations. For inquiries please contact
Lindsey Cornelio at lindscornelio@gmail.com

NYC Police Department Improving the Bridge with the community and the Precinct. IS 383 Gym, 1300
Greene Avenue, Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6PM
Fire & Ice all Stars vs. 83rd Pct. For more information call 718-574-1697

REWARD up to \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone who commits graffiti vandalism.
Call 911 for crimes in progress, call 311 to provide information

If you suspect terrorism call the NYPD at 1-888-NYC-SAFE (1-888-692-7233)
All calls will be kept confidential. The NYPD needs you to be its eyes and ears!!

Wyckoff Height Medical Center: What Would Happen? If you took the HIV Test... You can learn how to
take care of yourself & others!

Free, Confidential Rapid HIV Testing – Walk-In hours: Monday-Friday between 9AM and 4PM
342 Stanhope Street, Brooklyn, NY 11237 (across from the hospital Emergency Room) for more
information call: 646-702-0278 or 718-508-4669

Cash for Guns \$100.00: No questions Asked. \$100 for each handgun, assault weapon or sawed-off
shotgun; up to maximum payment of \$300. Guns accepted at any Police Precinct, PSA or Transit
District.

Did you know the NYPD runs a Summer Youth Police Academy? Visit www.nyc.gov/nypd (click the
community affairs link for more information)

Auto Safety Reminder: Never leave your car key in the ignition unattended. It only takes a car thief a
few seconds to steal your car.

2nd Roll Call: Meeting Adjourned