

# COMMUNITY BOARD # 4

## Community Board #4 Monthly Meeting

Hope Gardens Multi-Service Center

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

October 16, 2013

6: 00 PM

### Public Hearing Item(s)

- 1) **NYC-Department of Transportation-Proposal for Bushwick Avenue Pedestrian Improvements.**

### Regular Board Meeting

#### Agenda:

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| 1) First Roll Call                                    | 7) Recommendations                  |
| 2) Acceptance of Agenda                               | 8) Old Business                     |
| 3) Acceptance of Previous Meeting Minutes             | 9) New Business                     |
| 4) Chairperson's Report- <b>Ms. Julie Dent</b>        | 10) Announcement (1.5 minutes only) |
| 5) District Manager Report- <b>Ms. Nadine Whitted</b> | 11) Second Roll Call                |
| 6) Committee Report:                                  | 12) Adjournment                     |
| • EPT- <b>Eliseo Ruiz</b>                             |                                     |
| • HLU- <b>Martha Brown</b>                            |                                     |
| • Public Safety-SLA Application- <b>Barbara Smith</b> |                                     |

#### 83rd PRECINCT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

480 Knickerbocker Avenue

(Corner of Bleecker Street)

Muster Room at 6:30 PM

#### The Next CEC 32 Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2013

I.S. 347

35 Starr Street

(Between Wilson & Central Avenues)

6:00 PM-Business Session

7:00 PM-Public Session

## Enrolling in Affordable Care Act (ACA)

### What is the Affordable Care Act?

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is a health reform law (sometimes referred to as Obamacare) that was designed to control the cost of health care, expand health care coverage for all Americans, and improve the delivery of health care in the United States. It is a law. Everyone has the right to know about how ACA will benefit their healthcare and how to enroll or sign-up. A few benefit highlights include:

- **Covers preventive care services at no charge to you, the consumer.**
- **Ends lifetime limits on coverage.**
- **Allow young adults to stay on their parent's health insurance until age 26.**
- **Ends pre-existing condition exclusions for children.**

### When does the ACA go into effect?

**October 1, 2013.** Originally signed into law in March 2010, some portions of the ACA went into effect immediately while other parts are being phased in over time. Starting October 1st, uninsured Americans can begin shopping in the health plan marketplace (also known as an "exchange") for health insurance coverage that will go into effect in January 2014.

**Who is eligible to enroll in health insurance coverage from the marketplace? Almost everyone!** Uninsured individuals under 65 years old who are U.S. citizens, legal permanent residents or lawfully present immigrants may enroll through the marketplace. In addition small business owners with 50 or fewer employees can choose to offer health insurance coverage to their staff through the marketplace.

**Some states are managing their marketplace or exchange; while other states are being managed by the Federal Government. In New York State, the New York State Department of Health (not the NY City Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene-DOHMH) has oversight over the marketplace. However, the NYCDOHMH, is partnering with the NY State Health Department to support on-the-ground efforts to help enroll those that are uninsured.**

### How to enroll?

- Residents in NYC can contact or visit an Enroller through the NYC Department of Health in order to determine eligibility and obtain assistance with enrollment.
- Residents of NYC and NYS can visit the New York State of Health: The Official Health Plan Marketplace website [www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov](http://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov) or call toll-free **1-855-355-5777** M-F 8am-8pm and Sat 9am-1pm.
- If you already have insurance, you can still use the marketplace to compare insurance costs and coverage for you and your family. You can also speak with your employer or insurance provider to learn more about changes or details to your existing plan.

### NYC Health Department Enroller Locations:

- **Fort Greene Health Center / 295 Flatbush Ave. (5th Floor), Brooklyn, NY 11201. Phone #: (718) 643-4467/4463/4432**
- **Crown Heights Health Center / 1218 Prospect Pl. (1st Floor), Brooklyn, NY 11213. Phone #: (718) 953-8234/8235**



**Notice of Joint Public Hearing and Educational Impact Statement**

**Proposal: The Proposed Opening and Co-location of Achievement First North Brooklyn Preparatory Charter School with Existing School P.S. 299-Thomas Warren Field (32K299) in Building K299 Beginning in 2015-2016**

This is a proposal to open and co-locate Achievement First North Brooklyn Preparatory Charter School with P.S. 299-Thomas Warren Field (32K299) in building K299 beginning in 2015-2016. A “co-location” means that two or more school organizations are located in the same building and may share common spaces like auditoriums, gymnasiums, and cafeterias. The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to present comments or concerns.

**When: October 23, 2013**

**Time: 6:00 PM**

**Where: Building K299, 88 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221**

Sign up for public comment will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will close 15 minutes following the start of the hearing.

An Educational Impact Statement describing the proposal is available in the main office(s) of the school(s) listed above, and at <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/Oct30SchoolProposals>.

The Panel for Education Policy will consider and vote on this proposal on October 30, 2013, at The Prospect Heights Campus, 883 Classon Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

Written comments can be sent to [D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:D32Proposals@schools.nyc.gov) / Oral comments can be called in to: 212-374-0208 / Attendees with disabilities or with concerns about access to the hearing site should call: 212-374-0208

**CALL TO COLLABORATORS**

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**SUNDAY**  
**OCTOBER 27**  
RAIN DATE SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 3, 2013

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**!CALABAZAFEST!**, the wildly fun, family-friendly, and FREE cross-cultural mash-up of Day of the Dead, Halloween, and Harvest Fair traditions.

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**For more information** please contact Sean-Michael:

[Sean@EcoStationNY.org](mailto:Sean@EcoStationNY.org) or call 646-393-9305

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OCTOBER \*26TH\*2013 / 10AM—3PM

BROOKLYN COLLEGE STUDENT CENTER

CAMPUS RD. & EAST 27TH ST., 6TH FLOOR BROOKLYN, NY 11210

TO RSVP AND FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL (718) 469-4679 OR EMAIL INFOEF\_01@NHSNYC.ORG



## Ifetayo

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### Are looking for Passionate and Talented Teens!

Open Auditions for Youth Ages 12-19

Saturday, October 12th & 19th

12:00pm-4:00pm

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#### Academic/College Prep & Assistance:

- Assessment of academic skills
- Refresher courses in math, writing, reading and computer skills (college placement test prep)
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Individualized academic advising
- College admissions forms
- Financial aid applications and researching scholarships

#### Other Services:

- **Career counseling and planning**
- **Help with GI Bill applications**
- **Referrals to community agencies serving veterans**

All services are free for qualifying veterans!

#### Contact Information:

Phone: (718) 482-5231 or (718) 482-5231

Email: [vets@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:vets@lagcc.cuny.edu)

Visit : [www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans](http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans)

## Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz

Invites you to

### The National Disability

### Employment Awareness Month Breakfast

#### 2013 Honorees

Kingsborough Community College \* Buffalo Wild Wings \* Marshalls \* Plants Essentials \* Sephardic Home \* Target \* The Treats Truck

**Keynote Speaker:** Carlo A. Scissura, President, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce

Thursday, October 17, 2013 / 8:30AM—11:30 AM / Brooklyn Borough Hall / 209 Joralemon Street, Community Room, Brooklyn, NY 11201

RSVP by October 11 at (718) 802-3530 or [igranshaw@brooklynnbp.nyc.gov](mailto:igranshaw@brooklynnbp.nyc.gov)

